

## Appendix C.

# Statistical Methodology

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### MAIL LIST MODEL

Classification analysis was performed to predict the probability that an addressee on the 1992 mail list operated a farm, and thereby separated the preliminary mail list into probable farm and probable nonfarm classes. The analysis was used to reduce the preliminary census mail list of 3.78 million records to a final mail list size of 3.55 million records. All 3.55 million addresses on the final mail list received a census of agriculture report form.

Records from the 1987 final census mail list were used to build a 1992 prediction model for the 1992 analysis. Classification and Regression Trees (CART) software analyzed characteristics of known 1987 farm and nonfarm operations to determine which were most useful in predicting farm and nonfarm classes. Record characteristics such as the source of the mail list record, number of source lists on which the record appeared, expected value of agricultural sales, and geographic location were used to separate mail list records into model groups. (Sources included the previous agriculture census mail list, the Internal Revenue Service administrative records, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and special commodity lists.) The proportion of 1987 census farm records in each model group was calculated to provide an estimate of the probability that an addressee in the group operated a farm.

After the model groups were defined, each address record on the 1992 preliminary mail list was assigned to a model group by matching record characteristics to model group characteristics. Records belonging to the groups with the highest farm probability were those more likely to be farms according to the classification tree methodology. The model, followed by analyst reviews, was used to remove 229,700 records from the preliminary mail list (those in model groups with the lowest farm probability), and thereby designated the 3.55 million records with the highest farm probability to receive the census report form. This procedure was used to obtain a more complete census enumeration of farm operations without excessive respondent burden and data collection cost.

### CENSUS SAMPLE DESIGN

Each of the 3.55 million name and address records on the census mail list was designated to receive one of three different types of census report forms. The three forms were the nonsample form, the screener form, and the

sample form. Sections 1 through 20 and 27 through 32 of the sample form are identical to sections on the nonsample form. The sample form, sections 21 through 26, contains additional questions on usage of fertilizers and chemicals, farm production expenditures, value of machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and farm-related income. The screener form is identical to the nonsample form with questions added in section 1 to allow quick identification of nonfarm addresses. These three different forms were used to reduce the response burden of the census, while providing reliable information on a large number of data items.

The sample form was mailed to all mail list records in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island, and to a sample of records in other States selected from the final mail list. Addresses were selected into the sample with certainty (1) if they were expected to have large total value of agricultural products sold or large acreage, (2) if they were multiunit operations (i.e., separate farms in more than one location), (3) if they had other special characteristics, or (4) if they were in a county with less than 100 farms in 1987. Other addresses in counties containing 100 to 199 farms in 1987 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 2, and other addresses in counties containing 200 farms or more in 1987 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 6. This differential sampling scheme was used to provide reliable data for the sample sections of the report form for all counties. When a nonsample large farm was identified during processing, a supplemental form that contained the additional sample data inquiries was mailed.

To determine which mail list records would receive the screener form, all mail list records not designated for the sample were sorted by model group farm probability as specified by the mail list model. The 412,000 mail list records in the model groups with the lowest probability of being farms and with an expected total value of agricultural product sales less than \$25,000 were designated to receive the screener report form. The remaining mail list records received the nonsample report form.

### CENSUS ESTIMATION

The 1992 Census of Agriculture used two types of statistical estimation procedures. These estimation procedures accounted for nonresponse to the data collection and for the sample data collection. These procedures are necessary because some farm operators never respond to

the census despite numerous attempts to contact them, and the estimates for the sample data are based on a sample of farm operators rather than a full enumeration.

## Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation

A statistical estimation procedure was used to account for nonrespondent farm operators to the census. We excluded large and unique farm operations that received intensive telephone followup during census processing, assuming complete response from them. A stratified systematic sample of remaining census nonrespondents were contacted by enumerators using a computer-assisted telephone interview system. Five sample strata were defined based on expected value of sales, previous census status, and whether the record was identified by the mail list model to receive the screener report form. The nonresponse survey telephone interview was designed to provide sufficient information to determine the farm status of each record.

In situations where the nonresponse survey case could not be contacted, the contact person refused to cooperate, or when no phone number could be obtained, a screener report form was sent by certified mail.

Estimates of the proportion of census nonrespondents that operated farms were made for each stratum in the State using survey results and applied to the total number of census nonrespondents in that stratum. The number of census nonrespondents that operated farms for each county by stratum was then derived. This estimation procedure is based on the assumption that the distribution of farms in a stratum by county is the same for census nonrespondents as for census respondents.

Certain census respondent farms which exhibited "rare" commodities were designated as "ineligible" to represent census nonrespondent farms and were excluded from the nonresponse weighting operation. The procedure explained below was performed with only the eligible respondent cases: Within each stratum in a county, a noninteger nonresponse weight was calculated and assigned to each eligible respondent farm record. The noninteger nonresponse weight is the ratio of the sum of the estimated number of nonrespondent farms from the nonresponse survey and the number of eligible census respondent farms to the number of eligible census respondent farms. Stratum controls were established to ensure that this weight was never greater than 2.0. The noninteger nonresponse weight was used in the calculation of the final weight for the sample items. The noninteger nonresponse weight was randomly rounded to an integer weight of either 1 or 2 for each record for tabulating the complete count items for publication.

Table A quantifies the effect of the nonresponse estimation procedure on selected census data items. The percentages in these tables are the percents of the census values contributed by nonresponse estimation. These indicate the potential for bias in published figures resulting from nonresponse to the census. The estimates provided

in these tables do not reflect the effect of item nonresponse to individual census data items. The effect of item nonresponse is discussed in the Census Nonsampling Error section.

**Table A. Percent of State Totals Contributed by Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation: 1992**

Item	Percent of total
Farms ..... number.	12.6
Land in farms ..... acres.	8.0
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.	3.6
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000.	3.3
Harvested cropland ..... acres.	6.2
Corn for grain or seed ..... acres.	3.4
Wheat for grain ..... acres.	4.1
Livestock and poultry inventory:	
Cattle and calves ..... number.	5.3
Hogs and pigs ..... number.	8.8
Hens and pullets of laying age ..... number.	.6

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

## Sample Estimation

Sample data estimates the population totals that would have resulted from a complete census for the items in sections 21 through 26 of the sample report form. The estimates were obtained from a ratio estimation procedure that resulted in the assignment of a weight to each respondent record containing sample items. For any given county, a sample item total was estimated by multiplying the data items for each farm in the county by the corresponding sample weight and summing over all sample records in the county.

Each respondent sample farm was assigned a sample weight for use in producing estimates for all sample items. For example, if the weight given to a sample farm had the value 6, all sample data items reported by that farm would be multiplied by 6. The weight assigned to a sample certainty farm was 1.

Other than certainty farms, within a county, the ratio estimation procedure for farms was performed in three steps using three variables. The first variable contained eight 1992 total value of agricultural production (TVP) groups. Both the second and third variables, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code and farm acreage, contained two groups. The three sets of groups were as follows:

TVP	SIC	Acres
\$1 to \$999	01 All crops	1 to 69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	02 All livestock	70 or more
\$2,500 to \$4,999		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		
\$10,000 to \$24,999		
\$25,000 to \$49,999		
\$50,000 to \$99,999		
\$100,000 or more		

The first step in the estimation procedure was to classify the sample records into 32 mutually exclusive initial post strata formed by the three sets of groups. The total and sample farm counts were expanded to account for nonresponse. Each cell containing sample farm records was assigned an initial sample weight equal to the ratio of the total farm count to the sample farm count. This weight was approximately equal to the inverse of the probability of selecting a farm for the census sample.

The second step in the estimation procedure was to combine, if necessary, the 32 initial post strata to increase the reliability of the ratio estimation procedure. Any stratum that contained less than 10 sample farms after nonresponse adjustment or had a weight greater than two times the mail sample rate was collapsed with another stratum. The mail sample rate was either 2 or 6, depending on whether the county had a 1 in 2 or 1 in 6 sample selection rate. The collapsing occurred within the initial 32 post strata according to a specified collapsing pattern. After the collapsing process was completed, new total farm counts and sample farm counts were computed from each of the final post strata and were used to calculate final sample weights.

The final step consisted of assigning the noninteger final post stratum weight to the sample farm records in each post stratum. The weight is the ratio of total farm count to sample farm count in each final post stratum. The noninteger sample weight, the product of the noninteger final post stratum weight and the nonresponse weight, was randomly rounded to an integer weight for tabulation. If, for example, the final weight for the farms in a particular post stratum was 7.2, then 0.2 or one-fifth of the sample farms in this post stratum were randomly assigned a weight of 8 and the remaining four-fifths received a weight of 7.

## CENSUS SAMPLING ERROR

The sample for the 1992 Census of Agriculture is only one of a large number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same sample design. Sample refers to the sample for both the nonresponse survey and the selection of farms to receive the sample report forms. Estimates derived from all the possible samples would differ from each other only by random variation.

The standard error or sampling error of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples and thus is a measure of the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The percent relative standard error of an estimate is defined as 100 times the standard error of the estimate divided by the value of the estimate.

If all possible samples were selected, each of the samples were surveyed under essentially the same conditions, and an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.65 standard errors below the estimate to 1.65 standard errors above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from 1.96 standard errors below the estimate to 1.96 standard errors above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.

The following example illustrates the computations necessary for producing a confidence interval for an estimate. Assume that the estimate of number of farms for a State is 94,382 and the relative standard error of the estimate is .1 percent (0.001). Multiplying 94,382 by 0.001 yields 94, the standard error; therefore, a 90-percent confidence interval is 94,227 to 94,537 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.65 x 94). If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 90 percent of these intervals would contain the figure obtained from a complete enumeration. Similarly, a 95-percent confidence interval is 94,198 to 94,566 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.96 x 94).

Census items were classified as either complete count or sample count items. Complete count items were asked of all farm operators. Examples of complete count items were land in farms, harvested cropland, livestock inventory and sales, crop acreage, quantities harvested and crop sales, land use, irrigation, government loans and payments, conservation acreage, type of organization, and operator characteristics.

Sample count items were asked only of a sample of farm operators. These items appeared only in sections 21 through 26 of the sample report form. Sample count items were included under the following section headings: commercial fertilizers, chemicals, production expenses, farm machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and farm-related income.

Variability, measured as percent relative standard error, in the estimates of complete count items is due only to the nonresponse survey estimation procedure. Variability in the estimates of sample count items is due to both the nonresponse survey estimation procedure and the census sample selection and estimation procedure. Thus, variability in the sample count item estimates tends to be larger than the variability in the complete count item estimates.

Table B provides the generalized reliability estimates of the estimated number of farms in a county reporting complete count and sample count items. The top half of the table shows the percent relative standard error for estimated number of farms in a county reporting a complete count item and the bottom half a sample count item. These are derived from regression equations. Separate regression equations were used for complete count items and sample count items. Each regression equation was fit with the estimated number of farms in a county reporting an item as the independent variable and the relative variance of that estimate as the dependent variable for all counties in the State. For sample count items, only data

from counties sampled at a rate of 1 in 6 are used in the estimation of the regression equation.

**Table B. Reliability Estimates for Number of Farms in a County Reporting a Complete Count Item or Sample Count Item: 1992**

Farms	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>COMPLETE COUNT ITEM</b>	
Number of farms reporting:	
25	6.0
50	4.0
75	3.0
100	2.4
150	1.5
200	.8
300	.7
500	.5
750	.4
1,000	.4
1,500	.3
2,000	.3
<b>SAMPLE COUNT ITEM</b>	
Number of farms reporting:	
25	35.6
50	25.0
75	20.3
100	17.5
150	14.1
200	12.0
300	9.5
500	6.9
750	5.2
1,000	4.0
1,500	2.3
2,000	.2

To illustrate the use of this table, assume that the estimate of the number of farms reporting hogs and pigs for a particular county, as given in county table 15, is 89. Since hogs and pigs is a complete count data item, refer to the first part of table B and use the estimated percent relative standard error of the estimate from the row with farm count equal to or just less than the estimated number of farms, 89. For this example, the percent relative standard error of the estimate comes from the row for 75 farms reporting. For sample count items, follow the same procedure using the second part of table B. For counties with fewer than 100 farms in the 1987 Census of Agriculture, variability in sample count item estimates comes only from nonresponse survey estimation procedures; thus, the estimated relative standard error for a sample count item in these counties may be obtained using the first part of table B.

Table C presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms, and table D presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms with sales of \$10,000 or more.

Table E presents the percent standard error for percent change in State totals from 1987 to 1992. The general

purpose of the percent change estimate is to provide a relative measure of the difference in a characteristic between censuses. The relative change for a given characteristic is defined as the ratio of the difference of the 1992 and the 1987 estimate for that characteristic to the 1987 estimate. This ratio is multiplied by 100 to obtain the percent change. The percent standard error of a percent change estimate, then, is the standard error of the ratio multiplied by 100.

Table F presents the percent relative standard error for State and county totals for selected data items. The percent relative standard error of the estimate for the same item differs among counties in the State. Reasons for this are differences among counties in (1) the total number of farms, (2) the number of large farms included with certainty, (3) the size classifications of the farms sampled, (4) the amount of nonresponse, (5) the general agricultural characteristics, and (6) the specific characteristic being measured.

## CENSUS NONSAMPLING ERROR

The accuracy of the census counts are affected jointly by sampling errors, described in the previous section, and nonsampling errors. Extensive efforts were made to compile a complete and accurate mail list for the census, to design an understandable report form with instructions, and to minimize processing errors through the use of quality control measures on specific operations. Nonsampling errors arise from incompleteness of the census mail list, duplication in the mail list, incorrect data reporting, errors in editing of reported data, and errors in imputation for missing data. These specific nonsampling errors are further discussed in this section. Evaluation studies will be conducted to measure the extent of certain nonsampling errors such as coverage error and classification error.

## Census Coverage

The main objective of the census of agriculture is to obtain a complete and accurate enumeration of U.S. farms with accurate data on all aspects of the agricultural operation. However, the high cost and availability of resources for enumeration place restrictions on feasible data collection methodologies. The past six agriculture censuses have been conducted by mail enumeration with telephone contact for selected nonrespondents. The completeness of such an enumeration thus depends to a large extent on the coverage of farm operations by the census mail list.

The past five censuses of agriculture have included approximately 91 percent of farms in the United States and approximately 96 percent of agriculture production. Complete enumeration of agricultural operations satisfying the farm definition of \$1,000 or more in agricultural sales is complicated by fluctuations in agricultural operations qualifying for enumeration, the variety of arrangements under which farms are operated, the multiplicity of names used

by an operation, the number of operations in which an operator participates, the accuracy of data reporting, and other factors. A new mail list is compiled for each census because no current single list of agricultural operations is comprehensive.

An evaluation of census coverage has been conducted for each census of agriculture since 1945. The evaluation provides estimates of the completeness of census farm count and major census data items. In addition, the evaluation helps to identify problems in the census enumeration and provide information that can form the basis for improvements. The results of the 1992 Coverage Evaluation program will be published in volume 2, Subject Series (Part 2): Coverage Evaluation.

The evaluation of coverage for the 1992 census was designed to measure four components of error in the census mail list and in farm classification. Mail list error includes two components of error, a measurement of farms not on the census mail list (undercount) and a measurement of farms enumerated more than once in the census (overcount). Classification error includes two components of error, a measurement of farms classified as nonfarms in the census (undercount) and of nonfarms classified as farms in the census (overcount). Classification error arises from reporting and processing errors. Mail list undercount dominates all coverage errors. Net coverage error is defined as the difference between undercounted and overcounted farms. Measurements of these errors, as well as a description of the complete coverage program, will be available in the Coverage Evaluation report.

## **Mail List Coverage**

A major problem with mail enumeration for the census of agriculture is the difficulty encountered in compiling a complete mail list. The percentage of farms included on the census mail list varies considerably by State. Several reasons have contributed to farm operator names not being included on the census mail list—the operation may have been started after the mail list was developed, the operation may be so small as not to appear in any of the agriculture-related source lists used in compiling the census list, or the operation may have been falsely classified as a nonfarm prior to mailout. A large proportion of the farms not included on the mail list are small in both acres and sales of agricultural products.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture Coverage Evaluation used the area segment sample of the 1992 June Agricultural Survey (JAS) of the National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) to estimate farms not on the census mail list. The Census Bureau contracted with NASS to augment the JAS data collection. The survey data collected by NASS will be protected under the confidentiality of title 13, U.S. Code. These JAS survey records were matched to the census mail list. Records that did not match were mailed a census of agriculture report form to estimate mail list

coverage. Estimates of farms not on the census mail list are computed using a capture-recapture dual frame estimator which will be described in the Coverage Evaluation report mentioned earlier.

Table G provides coverage evaluation estimates for one component of coverage error associated with the census of agriculture; that is, the error due to farms not on the census mail list. Also provided are estimates of selected characteristics of farms not on the mail list, estimates of characteristics of farms not on the mail list as a percentage of total farms in the State, and the percent relative standard error associated with each estimate. The estimate of total farms in the State is based on census farm count plus the estimated number of farms not on the census mail list. This estimate of total farms in the State was not adjusted for the components of error associated with classification and list duplication error. Estimates of these errors will be made at the regional, rather than the State level, and will be provided in the Coverage Evaluation report mentioned earlier.

## **Respondent and Enumerator Error**

Incorrect or incomplete responses to the mailed census report form or to the questions posed by a telephone enumerator introduce error into the census data. Such incorrect information can lead, in some cases, to incorrect classification of farms. This type of reporting error is measured by the Classification Error Survey discussed later in this section. To reduce all types of reporting error, detailed instructions for completing the report form were provided to each addressee. Questions were phrased as clearly as possible based on tests of the census report form and each respondent's answers were checked for completeness and consistency.

## **Item Nonresponse**

As information flows from data collection to tabulation, various types of item nonresponses are identified on the report forms. Nonresponse to particular questions on the report form that logically should be present may create a type of nonsampling error in both complete count and sample count data. When information from reporting farms is used to edit or impute for item nonresponse, the data may be biased due to characteristics of the nonreporting respondents differing from those reporting the item. Any attempt to correct the data items may not completely reflect this difference either at the element level (individual farm operation) or on the average.

## **Processing Error**

All phases of processing for each report form are sources for the introduction of nonsampling error. The processing of the report forms includes clerical screening for farm activity, computerized check-in of report forms and follow-up of nonrespondents, keying and transmittal of

completed report forms, computerized editing of inconsistent and missing data, review and correction of individual records referred from the computer edit, review and correction of tabulated data, and electronic data processing. These operations undergo a number of quality control checks to ensure as accurate an application as possible, yet some errors are not detected and corrected.

## Classification Error

An evaluation study of classification errors was conducted in the 1992 Census of Agriculture as part of the census coverage evaluation program. A sample of census mail list respondents was selected, and these addresses were reenumerated to determine whether they were a farm or nonfarm. A farm status determination was made based on the evaluation report form and compared with the census farm status which was based on the data reported on the report form. Differences in status were reconciled.

In past censuses, the proportion of farms undercounted due to classification errors was higher for farms with small values of sales. For the 1987 census, the classification error rate was higher for (1) farms with small values of sales, (2) farms with a small number of acres, (3) full-owner farms than part-owner or tenant farms, (4) operators with principal occupation other than farming, and (5) males than females. Results from the 1992 Classification Error Survey will be published in the Coverage Evaluation report.

## EDITING DATA AND IMPUTATION FOR ITEM NONRESPONSE

The Census of Agriculture Complex Edit and Imputation System performs the following functions:

- Ensuring reasonable relationships between/among data items, values for various sizes of farms, and combinations of commodities.
- Ensuring necessary consistencies are present. There are more than 70 distinct consistency requirements.
- Ensuring geographic, legal, and physical constraints are met.

The system must perform these and similar functions for 900 data keycodes for sample records and 850 data keycodes for nonsample records.

For the 1992 Census of Agriculture, as in previous censuses, all reported data were keyed and then edited by computer. The edits were used to determine whether the reports met the minimum criteria to be counted as farms in the census. The complex edit and imputation system provided the basis for deciding to accept, impute (supply), delete, or alter the reported value for each data record item.

Whenever possible, edit imputations, deletions, and changes were based on component or related data on the respondent's report form. For some items, such as operator characteristics, data from the previous census were used when available. Values for other missing or unacceptable reported data items were calculated based on reported quantities and known price parameters.

When these and similar methods were not available and values had to be supplied, the imputation process used information reported for another farm operation in a geographically adjacent area with characteristics similar to those of the farm operation with incomplete data. For example, a farm operation that reported acres of corn harvested, but did not report quantity of corn harvested, was assigned the same bushels of corn per acre harvested as that of the last nearby farm with similar characteristics that reported acceptable yields during that particular execution of the computer edit. The imputation for missing items in each section of the report form was conducted separately; thus, assigned values for one operation could come from more than one respondent.

Prior to the imputation operation, a set of default values and relationships were assigned to the possible imputation variables. The relationships and values varied depending on the item being imputed. For example, different default values were assigned for several standard industrial classification and total value of sales categories when imputing hired farm labor expenses. These values and item relationships for the possible imputation variables were stored in the computer in a series of matrices.

Each execution of the computer edit consisted of records from only one State. The computer records were sorted by reported State and county. For a given execution of the edit, the stored entries in the various matrices were retained in memory only until a succeeding record having acceptable characteristics for some sections of the report form was processed by the computer. Then the acceptable responses of the succeeding operation replaced those previously stored. When a record processed through the edit had unreported or unacceptable data, the record was assigned the last acceptable ratio or response from an operation with a similar set of characteristics. Once each execution of the computer edit for a State was completed, the possible imputation variables were reset to the default values and relationships for subsequent executions.

After the initial computer edit, keyed reports not meeting the census farm definition were reviewed to ensure that the data were keyed correctly. Edit referrals were generated for about 25 percent of the reports included as farms; they were reviewed for keying accuracy to ensure that the computer edit actions were correct. If the results of the computer edit were not acceptable, corrections were made and the record was reedited.

**Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms -----	32 306	1.0				
Land in farms -----	7 458 015	.7	Total farm production expenses -----	farms --	32 313	1.0
Average size of farm -----	231	1.2	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	2 142 169	.4
			Average per farm -----	dollars --	66 294	1.1
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) -----	32 306	1.0	Livestock and poultry purchased -----	farms --	11 354	1.8
\$1,000--	2 622 001	.3	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	113 243	1.4
Average per farm -----	81 161	1.0	Feed for livestock and poultry -----	farms --	19 712	1.3
			\$1,000--	\$1,000--	458 038	.5
Farms by value of sales:			Commercially mixed formula feeds -----	farms --	13 374	1.5
Less than \$1,000 (see text) -----	farms --	4 056	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	323 000	.6
\$1,000-----		1 020				
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	farms --	3 268	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees -----	farms --	18 246	1.3
\$1,000-----		5 432	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	64 073	.6
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	farms --	3 389	Commercial fertilizer -----	farms --	20 843	1.2
\$1,000-----		12 040	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	94 324	.7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	farms --	3 536	Agricultural chemicals -----	farms --	16 774	1.3
\$1,000-----		25 065	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	67 322	.8
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	farms --	3 224	Petroleum products -----	farms --	31 103	1.0
\$1,000-----		45 111	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	100 002	.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999 -----	farms --	932	Electricity -----	farms --	25 665	1.1
\$1,000-----		20 557	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	71 925	.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 -----	farms --	1 716	Hired farm labor -----	farms --	12 903	1.5
\$1,000-----		54 032	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	336 461	.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999 -----	farms --	885	Contract labor -----	farms --	2 460	3.8
\$1,000-----		39 611	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	18 485	1.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	farms --	3 973	Repair and maintenance -----	farms --	28 561	1.1
\$1,000-----		292 490	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	164 993	.7
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	farms --	5 053	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment -----	farms --	9 041	1.9
\$1,000-----		787 600	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	23 951	1.8
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	farms --	511 311	Interest expense -----	farms --	14 134	1.5
\$1,000-----		739	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	125 135	.9
\$500,000 or more -----	farms --	827 732	Secured by real estate -----	farms --	10 115	1.7
\$1,000-----			\$1,000--	\$1,000--	80 041	1.1
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			Not secured by real estate -----	farms --	8 587	1.9
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----	farms --	16 796	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	45 094	1.0
\$1,000-----		809 291				
Grains -----	farms --	5 024	Cash rent -----	farms --	9 825	1.7
\$1,000-----		116 924	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	48 608	1.0
Corn for grain -----	farms --	3 130	Property taxes -----	farms --	30 507	1.0
\$1,000-----		78 808	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	124 566	.9
Wheat -----	farms --	2 104	All other farm production expenses -----	farms --	30 218	1.0
\$1,000-----		16 188	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	331 044	.5
Soybeans -----	farms --	607				
\$1,000-----		6 397	<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>			
Sorghum for grain -----	farms --	5	All farms -----	number --	32 313	1.0
\$1,000-----		17.1	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	456 371	1.0
Barley -----	farms --	142	Average per farm -----	dollars --	14 123	1.4
\$1,000-----		352	Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> -----	number --	16 773	1.2
Oats -----	farms --	1 565	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	581 475	.7
\$1,000-----		4 793	Average net gain -----	dollars --	34 667	1.4
Other grains -----	farms --	860	Farms with net losses -----	number --	15 540	1.5
\$1,000-----		10 377	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	125 104	1.7
		.8	Average net loss -----	dollars --	8 050	2.3
Cotton and cottonseed -----	farms --	-				
\$1,000-----		-	<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>			
Tobacco -----	farms --	1	Government payments -----	farms --	6 248	.8
\$1,000-----		(D)	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	28 672	.5
Hay, silage, and field seeds -----	farms --	9 048	Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> -----	farms --	8 835	2.1
\$1,000-----		69 261	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	38 124	3.0
		1.0	Customwork and other agricultural services -----	farms --	2 345	4.2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons -----	farms --	2 756	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	13 464	4.9
\$1,000-----		180 861	Gross cash rent or share payments -----	farms --	2 815	4.2
Fruits, nuts, and berries -----	farms --	2 881	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	6 573	6.2
\$1,000-----		179 251	Forest products and Christmas trees -----	farms --	2 311	4.5
Nursery and greenhouse crops -----	farms --	2 069	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	10 210	7.1
\$1,000-----		218 241	Other farm-related income sources -----	farms --	3 298	3.2
Other crops -----	farms --	571	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	7 877	4.2
\$1,000-----		(D)				
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----	farms --	20 396	<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>			
\$1,000-----		1 812 710	.9			
Poultry and poultry products -----	farms --	1 235	Total -----	farms --	626	.9
\$1,000-----		80 880	\$1,000--	\$1,000--	12 062	.5
Dairy products -----	farms --	10 066				
\$1,000-----		1 428 850				
Cattle and calves -----	farms --	17 167				
\$1,000-----		218 680				
Hogs and pigs -----	farms --	1 498				
\$1,000-----		13 700				
Sheep, lambs, and wool -----	farms --	1 561				
\$1,000-----		3 513				
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) -----	farms --	2 466				
\$1,000-----		67 088				
		.4				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) -----	farms --	3 453				
\$1,000-----		32 321				
		.7				

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## APPENDIX C C-7

**Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland	farms--	30 651	All operators	farms--	32 306		
	acres--	4 876 169		acres--	7 458 015		
Harvested cropland	farms--	28 715	Full owners	farms--	18 924		
	acres--	3 534 898		acres--	2 746 164		
Farms by acres harvested:			Part owners	farms--	11 417		
1 to 9 acres	farms--	3 902		acres--	4 310 632		
	acres--	14 756	Tenants	farms--	1 965		
10 to 19 acres	farms--	2 810		acres--	401 219		
	acres--	37 467					
20 to 29 acres	farms--	2 399	<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>				
	acres--	55 277	Land owned	farms--	30 364		
30 to 49 acres	farms--	3 609		acres--	5 716 275		
	acres--	135 034	Owned land in farms	farms--	30 341		
50 to 99 acres	farms--	5 313		acres--	5 500 435		
	acres--	369 457	Land rented or leased from others	farms--	13 441		
100 to 199 acres	farms--	5 463		acres--	1 980 134		
	acres--	754 336	Rented or leased land in farms	landlords--	37 218		
200 to 499 acres	farms--	4 082		farms--	13 382		
	acres--	1 189 784	Rented or leased to others	farms--	1 957 580		
500 to 999 acres	farms--	880		acres--	3 492		
	acres--	583 111		238 394	1.2		
1,000 acres or more	farms--	257			1.2		
	acres--	395 676					
Cropland:			<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Pasture or grazing only	farms--	15 465	Operators by place of residence:				
	acres--	709 566	On farm operated		26 939		
Other cropland	farms--	13 014			1.0		
	acres--	631 705	Not on farm operated		3 522		
		.7			1.4		
Total woodland	farms--	22 283	Not reported		1 845		
	acres--	1 542 993			1.1		
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and			<b>OPERATORS BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION</b>				
woodland pastured	farms--	9 855	Operators by principal occupation:				
	acres--	554 338	Farming		19 934		
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms--	23 073			.9		
	acres--	484 515	Other		12 372		
Irrigated land	farms--	2 020			1.3		
	acres--	46 600	Operators by days worked off farm:				
Acres irrigated:			Any		14 472		
1 to 9 acres	farms--	1 459			1.3		
	acres--	(D)	200 days or more		9 355		
10 to 49 acres	farms--	323			1.3		
	acres--	6 966	Operators by sex:				
50 to 99 acres	farms--	117	Male	farms--	29 452		
	acres--	7 893		acres--	7 092 466		
100 to 199 acres	farms--	68	Female	farms--	2 854		
	acres--	8 822		acres--	365 549		
200 to 499 acres	farms--	43	Average age of operator	years--	52.5		
	acres--	12 840			1.4		
500 to 999 acres	farms--	9	Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms--	27 346		
	acres--	5 711		acres--	5 387 802		
1,000 acres or more	farms--	1	Partnership	farms--	3 284		
	acres--	(D)		acres--	1 350 596		
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms--	2 000	Corporation:		.5		
	acres--	44 943	Family held	farms--	1 365		
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms--	53		acres--	601 654		
	acres--	1 657	More than 10 stockholders	farms--	14		
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:			10 or less stockholders	farms--	1 351		
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms--	2 765	Other than family held	farms--	.8		
	acres--	34 999		acres--	64 541		
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve	farms--	1 181	More than 10 stockholders	farms--	12		
Programs	acres--	47 278	10 or less stockholders	farms--	144		
		1.3	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms--	155		
				acres--	53 422		
					2.3		
					1.2		
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms--	32 313	<b>Hired Farm Labor</b>				
\$1,000--		9 129 922	Hired workers by days worked:				
Average per farm	dollars--	282 546	150 days or more	farms--	7 456		
Average per acre	dollars--	1 237		workers--	22 224		
		1.3	Less than 150 days	farms--	10 499		
				workers--	45 858		
					1.6		
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms--	32 254	<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>				
\$1,000--		1 862 289	Farm-related injuries:				
Average per farm	dollars--	57 738	Operator and family members	farms--	498		
		1.3		number--	590		
			Hired workers	farms--	602		
				number--	1 033		
					.4		
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer	farms--	20 618	Farm-related deaths:				
acres on which used--		2 214 886	Operator and family members	farms--	2		
		.7		number--	(D)		
			Hired workers	farms--	2		
				number--	(D)		
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## 1992 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

**Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992 —Con.**

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Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres -----	farms-- 2 129	1.5	Cattle and calves inventory -----	farms-- 18 134	.9
acres-- 8 393			number-- 1 470 610		.5
10 to 49 acres -----	farms-- 141 463	1.4	Beef cows -----	farms-- 5 880	1.2
acres-- 5 201			number-- 72 971		1.2
50 to 69 acres -----	farms-- 2 187	1.4	Milk cows -----	farms-- 10 696	.9
acres-- 126 702			number-- 721 286		.4
70 to 99 acres -----	farms-- 2 704	1.3	Cattle and calves sold -----	farms-- 17 167	.9
acres-- 225 927			number-- 639 193		.5
100 to 139 acres -----	farms-- 3 482	1.3	Hogs and pigs inventory -----	farms-- \$1,000-- 218 680	.5
acres-- 405 658			number-- 90 282		1.1
140 to 179 acres -----	farms-- 2 774	1.4	Hogs and pigs sold -----	farms-- 1 498	1.4
acres-- 438 330			number-- 168 196		1.1
180 to 219 acres -----	farms-- 2 257	1.3	Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory -----	farms-- \$1,000-- 13 700	1.0
acres-- 447 514			number-- 76 682		1.4
220 to 259 acres -----	farms-- 1 928	1.3	Sheep and lambs sold -----	farms-- 1 416	2.0
acres-- 459 622			number-- 61 672		1.5
260 to 499 acres -----	farms-- 6 120	.9	Horses and ponies inventory -----	farms-- 43 278	1.3
acres-- 2 162 636			number-- 1 481		1.3
500 to 999 acres -----	farms-- 2 713	.4	Horses and ponies sold -----	farms-- 6 240	1.5
acres-- 1 789 320			number-- 142		1.8
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	farms-- 680	—	Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold -----	farms-- 1 042 100	2.9
acres-- 876 803			number-- 142		2.6
2,000 acres or more -----	farms-- 131	—			
acres-- 375 647					
<b>F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>					
Cash grains (011) -----	farms-- 1 559	1.3	Chickens 3 months old or older inventory -----	farms-- 2 088	.4
acres-- 603 409			number-- 4 538 622		.1
Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	farms-- 4 920	.7	Hens and pullets of laying age -----	farms-- 2 058	1.4
acres-- 906 123			number-- 3 779 101		.1
Vegetables and melons (016) -----	farms-- 1 503	1.2			
acres-- 289 999					
Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	farms-- 2 397	.6			
acres-- 258 835					
Horticultural specialties (018) -----	farms-- 1 697	.8			
acres-- 89 616					
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	farms-- 1 282	1.3			
acres-- 204 023					
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	farms-- 6 738	1.2			
acres-- 1 038 061					
Dairy farms (024) -----	farms-- 9 698	.9			
acres-- 3 809 369					
Poultry and eggs (025) -----	farms-- 294	.5			
acres-- 37 422					
Animal specialties (027) -----	farms-- 1 940	1.9			
acres-- 148 479					
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	farms-- 278	2.2			
acres-- 72 679					
		1.8			

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:  
1992**

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Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
Farms ----- number--	18 057	1.0	Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	18 039	1.0																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
Land in farms ----- acres --	5 997 617	.6	\$1,000--	2 037 956	.4																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
Average size of farm ----- acres --	332	1.1	Average per farm ----- dollars --	112 975	1.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
Total sales (see text) ----- farms --	18 057	1.0	Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	7 403	2.0																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$1,000--	2 578 444	.3	\$1,000--	106 392	1.4																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
Average per farm ----- dollars --	142 795	1.0	Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	12 704	1.3																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
Farms by value of sales:			Commercial mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	449 091	.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms --	3 224	1.5	\$1,000--	10 414	1.4																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$1,000--	45 111	1.5	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	13 803	1.2																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms --	932	1.9	\$1,000--	62 291	.6																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$1,000--	20 557	1.9	Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	14 659	1.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms --	1 716	1.8	Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	90 659	.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$1,000--	54 032	1.8	Petroleum products ----- farms --	12 864	1.2																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms --	885	2.2	Electricity ----- farms --	65 376	.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$1,000--	39 611	2.2	Hired farm labor ----- farms --	17 859	1.0																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms --	3 973	1.9	\$1,000--	92 276	.6																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$1,000--	292 490	1.8	Contract labor ----- farms --	16 638	1.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms --	5 053	-	\$1,000--	68 004	.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$1,000--	787 600	-	Repair and maintenance ----- farms --	17 217	1.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms --	1 535	-	\$1,000--	150 544	.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms --	9 567	1.0	Secured by real estate ----- farms --	7 657	1.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Sorghum for grain ----- farms --	2	21.2	<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) <sup>1</sup></b>																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:  
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland	farms--	17 609	1.0	Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms--	14 153	1.1
	acres--	4 159 243	.6	acres--	4 065 190	.7
Harvested cropland	farms--	17 220	1.0	Partnership--	2 613	.9
	acres--	3 174 917	.5	Corporation--	1 271 137	.4
Cropland:				Family held	1 110	.7
Pasture or grazing only	farms--	9 095	1.0	More than 10 stockholders farms--	570 942	.2
	acres--	532 125	.8	10 or less stockholders farms--	13	3.7
Total woodland	farms--	13 125	.9	Other than family held	1 097	.7
	acres--	1 082 360	.7	More than 10 stockholders farms--	104	1.9
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and	farms--	6 041	.9	10 or less stockholders farms--	56 391	.7
woodland pastured	acres--	414 230	.7	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms--	9	4.4
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms--	13 054	.9	acres--	95	2.0
Irrigated land	farms--	341 784	.7	<b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>		
	acres--	1 500	1.0	Hired workers by days worked:		
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms--	44 882	.5	150 days or more farms--	6 718	1.4
	acres--	1 494	1.0	workers--	21 452	.9
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms--	43 381	.5	Less than 150 days farms--	7 837	1.7
	acres--	1 228	4.3	workers--	39 595	1.6
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:				<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>		
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms--	2 571	.7	Farm-related injuries:		
	acres--	34 511	.3	Operator and family members farms--	399	1.1
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve	farms--	733	1.2	number--	483	1.1
Programs	acres--	31 239	1.1	Hired workers farms--	570	.5
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms--	18 039	1.0	number--	999	.3
\$1,000--		7 011 748	1.0	<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>		
Average per farm	dollars--	388 699	1.4	1 to 9 acres	696	1.5
Average per acre	dollars--	1 184	1.3	10 to 49 acres	1 346	1.7
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and	farms--	18 038	1.0	50 to 69 acres	621	1.9
equipment	\$1,000--	1 602 276	.8	70 to 99 acres	858	1.7
Average per farm	dollars--	88 828	1.3	100 to 139 acres	1 417	1.6
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer	farms--	14 562	1.1	140 to 179 acres	1 564	1.6
acres on which used--		2 111 543	.7	180 to 219 acres	1 474	1.5
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators	farms--	18 057	1.0	220 to 259 acres	1 483	1.3
	acres--	5 997 617	.6	260 to 499 acres	5 237	.8
Full owners	farms--	7 595	1.2	500 to 999 acres	2 567	.4
	acres--	1 634 633	.9	1,000 to 1,999 acres	668	—
Part owners	farms--	9 104	.8	2,000 acres or more	126	—
Tenants	farms--	4 009 538	.4	<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>		
	acres--	1 358	2.1	Cash grains (011)	988	1.3
		353 446	1.4	Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 417	1.5
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned	farms--	16 711	.9	Vegetables and melons (016)	960	1.3
	acres--	4 307 970	.6	Fruits and tree nuts (017)	1 315	1.3
Owned land in farms	farms--	16 699	.6	Horticultural specialties (018)	1 120	1.1
	acres--	4 211 417	.6	General farms, primarily crop (019)	264	1.9
Land rented or leased from others	farms--	10 494	.9	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 835	1.5
	acres--	1 804 771	.6	Dairy farms (024)	9 611	.9
Rented or leased land in farms	landlords--	31 848	.7	Poultry and eggs (025)	122	1.9
	farms--	10 462	.9	Animal specialties (027)	339	2.1
Land rented or leased to others	farms--	1 786 200	.6	General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	86	3.0
	acres--	1 352	1.2	<b>LIVESTOCK</b>		
		115 124	1.3	Cattle and calves inventory	12 365	.9
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:				number--	1 376 009	.5
On farm operated		15 146	1.0	farms--	2 092	1.2
Not on farm operated		1 890	1.4	number--	37 748	1.3
Not reported		1 021	1.0	farms--	10 021	.9
Operators by principal occupation:				number--	719 493	.4
Farming		15 025	.9	Cattle and calves sold		
Other		3 032	1.4	number--	12 401	.9
Operators by days worked off farm:				farms--	605 932	.5
Any		5 116	1.4	\$1,000--	205 506	.5
200 days or more		2 572	1.4	number--	962	1.5
Operators by sex:				farms--	79 385	1.2
Male		17 082	1.0	number--	698	1.6
Female		975	1.5	farms--	154 858	1.2
Average age of operator	years--	51.1	1.4	\$1,000--	12 645	1.1
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**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More:  
1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>POULTRY</b>					
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms--	769	Oats for grain	farms--	3 279
number--	4 492 454	.1	acres--	101 261	.7
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms--	761	bushels--	6 463 922	.6
number--	3 739 514	.1	Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms--	384
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms--	58	acres--	35 973	.8
number--	1 034 941	2.7	cwt--	409 610	.9
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>					
Corn for grain or seed	farms--	4 824	Irish potatoes	farms--	439
acres--	506 393	.8	acres--	28 585	1.6
bushels--	46 780 507	.4	cwt--	6 986 596	.4
Corn for silage or green chop	farms--	8 869	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass	farms--	13 464
acres--	530 174	.3	silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres--	1 702 772
tons, green--	7 152 446	.8	tons, dry--	3 808 526	.6
Wheat for grain	farms--	1 826	Alfalfa hay	farms--	9 648
acres--	112 649	.9	acres--	706 928	.9
bushels--	6 060 628	.5	tons, dry--	1 859 579	.6
		.4	Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms--	1 937
			acres--	136 929	1.0
			Land in orchards	farms--	1 619
			acres--	103 330	1.2
					.5

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table E. Reliability Estimates of Percent Change in State Totals: 1987 to 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Percent change from 1987 to 1992	Standard error of estimate	Percent change from 1987 to 1992	Standard error of estimate
Farms-----	-14.4	1.2	-12.4	1.2
Land in farms -----	-11.4	.9	-11.0	.8
Average size of farm -----	3.6	1.8	1.5	1.6
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm -----	29.1	2.8	27.5	2.6
Average per acre -----	24.6	2.5	25.8	2.4
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm -----	17.6	2.4	16.2	2.2
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres -----	-15.4	1.7	-16.5	1.5
10 to 49 acres -----	-14.9	1.8	1.7	2.2
50 to 179 acres -----	-14.2	1.5	-7.4	1.8
180 to 499 acres -----	-15.8	1.2	-17.5	1.2
500 to 999 acres -----	-12.8	.6	-13.5	.5
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	4.0	-	3.9	-
2,000 acres or more -----	18.0	-	16.7	-
Total cropland -----	-14.1	1.2	-12.2	1.2
acres-----	-9.4	.8	-9.1	.8
Harvested cropland -----	-14.7	1.2	-12.4	1.2
acres-----	-9.4	.7	-8.4	.7
Irrigated land -----	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.1
acres-----	-8.5	.6	-7.8	.5
Market value of agricultural products sold -----	\$1,000 --	7.4	.5	.5
Average per farm -----	dollars--	25.4	1.9	1.8
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----	\$1,000 --	15.4	.5	.4
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----	\$1,000 --	4.1	.6	.6
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500 -----	-20.1	1.4	(X)	(X)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	-16.5	1.8	(X)	(X)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	-9.1	1.8	(X)	(X)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	-6.1	1.9	-6.1	1.9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-22.1	1.9	-22.1	1.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	-28.5	1.8	-28.5	1.8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	-9.0	(L)	-9.0	(L)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	21.6	(L)	21.6	(L)
\$500,000 or more -----	53.0	-	53.0	-
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> -----	\$1,000--	12.9	1.3	13.4
Average per farm -----	dollars--	31.9	2.2	29.3
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> -----	farms--	-14.4	1.4	-12.3
\$1,000--		-11.7	1.3	-8.8
Average per farm -----	dollars--	3.2	2.2	3.9
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming -----	-13.2	1.1	-14.0	1.1
Other -----	-16.2	1.7	-3.8	1.8
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any -----	-17.8	4.2	-13.7	4.5
200 days or more -----	-18.7	4.2	-7.4	4.8
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory -----	farms--	-18.5	1.1	-15.8
number--		-8.3	.7	-7.8
Beef cows -----	farms--	-13.5	1.6	.6
number--		1.9	1.7	1.9
Milk cows -----	farms--	-22.7	1.0	-19.4
number--		-11.4	.6	-11.0
Cattle and calves sold -----	farms--	-18.8	1.1	-16.6
number--		-15.3	.7	-14.6
Hogs and pigs inventory -----	farms--	-20.8	1.5	-20.4
number--		-9.3	1.5	-6.2
Hogs and pigs sold -----	farms--	-23.5	1.5	-23.3
number--		-2.3	1.6	1.7
Sheep and lambs inventory -----	farms--	-12.2	1.9	-20.2
number--		.3	2.7	1.9
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory -----	farms--	-35.5	1.3	-33.0
number--		-16.8	.2	-16.5
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold -----	farms--	-31.1	2.6	-31.0
number--		-39.2	1.9	-39.2
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed -----	farms--	-38.5	.7	-33.1
acres--		-13.4	.5	.5
bushels--		-27.6	.4	.4
Corn for silage or green chop -----	farms--	-17.3	1.0	-17.8
acres--		3.5	.7	.6
tons, green--		-4.3	.5	.5
Oats for grain -----	farms--	-36.2	.8	-34.7
acres--		-32.6	.6	.6
bushels--		-27.9	.7	.7
Irish potatoes -----	farms--	-2.5	1.9	-6.8
acres--		-19.1	.4	.4
cwt--		-22.0	.4	.4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -----	farms--	-16.7	1.2	-14.9
acres--		-10.9	.9	.9
tons, dry--		-12.2	.8	.8
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) -----	farms--	-2.3	1.4	-2.2
acres--		-6.8	.4	.4
Land in orchards -----	farms--	-10.7	1.4	-5.6
acres--		-9.3	.7	.6

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farms		Land in farms		Average size of farm		Average market value of land and buildings per farm <sup>1</sup>		Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>New York</b>	<b>32 306</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7 458 015</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>282 546</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1 862 289</b>	<b>.9</b>
Albany	391	1.3	57 889	1.5	148	2.0	358 794	5.9	14 228	10.9
Allegany	682	1.3	161 643	1.2	237	1.8	130 019	4.0	23 221	4.7
Bronx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome	517	1.1	97 869	1.2	189	1.6	191 877	5.9	19 755	6.9
Cattaraugus	941	1.2	203 704	1.2	216	1.7	189 953	8.8	42 495	5.9
Cayuga	873	1.1	254 002	.7	291	1.3	310 361	4.3	58 263	2.5
Chautauqua	1 679	.9	259 540	.7	155	1.2	157 301	3.8	72 651	2.6
Chemung	285	1.3	58 963	1.5	207	2.0	160 622	6.0	10 605	7.1
Chenango	796	1.1	188 008	.9	236	1.4	193 165	3.8	42 741	4.9
Clinton	488	1.2	158 392	1.0	325	1.6	277 289	2.9	40 728	3.6
Columbia	484	.9	111 974	.8	231	1.2	606 857	4.6	34 818	5.3
Cortland	478	1.1	138 620	1.0	290	1.4	266 236	6.3	31 995	7.2
Delaware	716	1.3	192 116	1.1	268	1.7	281 564	5.5	34 844	3.3
Dutchess	554	1.4	109 692	1.2	198	1.8	827 505	4.2	33 044	6.2
Erie	995	.9	145 679	.8	146	1.2	244 149	4.2	62 303	3.3
Essex	195	1.2	54 986	1.5	282	1.9	333 587	13.3	9 776	5.8
Franklin	512	1.6	138 299	1.4	270	2.1	208 317	7.1	28 298	3.4
Fulton	184	1.5	35 343	1.8	192	2.4	201 985	5.6	11 082	6.7
Genesee	545	.8	171 722	.5	315	.9	319 909	2.7	44 182	2.1
Greene	222	1.3	45 820	1.7	206	2.1	550 038	7.3	7 507	7.3
Hamilton	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Herkimer	636	1.5	163 072	1.3	256	1.9	203 039	3.2	37 752	6.3
Jefferson	894	1.1	300 559	.8	336	1.4	208 065	3.0	60 413	3.3
Kings	3	—	4	—	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lewis	617	.8	169 313	.8	274	1.2	214 286	10.1	47 675	4.0
Livingston	636	1.1	205 105	.7	322	1.4	319 240	4.9	46 974	2.7
Madison	699	1.0	195 626	.7	280	1.2	259 738	3.2	46 307	2.3
Monroe	511	.8	110 150	.6	216	1.0	463 664	6.1	33 713	6.1
Montgomery	537	1.3	138 822	.8	259	1.5	244 079	3.0	37 153	6.2
Nassau	62	1.5	1 890	8.1	30	8.3	766 396	4.9	1 798	4.0
New York	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niagara	749	1.0	135 494	.7	181	1.3	197 211	3.0	41 439	4.7
Oreida	1 051	1.0	242 637	.9	231	1.4	217 915	3.8	62 190	6.5
Onondaga	636	1.1	145 329	.8	229	1.4	313 797	3.9	42 506	2.6
Ontario	725	.9	181 624	.7	251	1.1	348 533	3.8	53 633	4.3
Orange	641	1.1	102 733	.9	160	1.4	623 458	7.6	41 217	2.5
Orleans	469	.8	133 854	.6	285	1.0	251 967	3.0	40 362	2.6
Oswego	659	1.1	112 334	1.1	170	1.5	175 306	4.9	32 059	8.1
Otsego	867	1.0	218 306	1.0	252	1.4	249 997	3.8	45 851	5.3
Putnam	42	1.9	3 803	3.6	91	4.1	586 257	7.7	1 317	3.8
Queens	2	—	(D)	(D)	209	1.6	306 350	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rensselaer	444	1.1	92 683	1.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16 671	3.9
Richmond	2	—	(D)	(D)	31	2.2	1 579 774	4.4	963	(D)
Rockland	27	1.3	831	1.7	—	—	—	—	2.5	—
St. Lawrence	1 367	1.2	396 721	1.1	290	1.6	175 269	4.1	70 317	4.2
Saratoga	443	.9	70 404	1.0	159	1.4	313 336	6.8	17 967	6.1
Schenectady	151	1.5	19 198	2.7	127	3.0	244 534	15.5	5 599	9.4
Schoharie	516	1.5	117 799	1.3	228	2.0	279 557	6.8	25 635	8.7
Schuyler	312	1.2	65 323	1.3	209	1.7	167 559	4.7	11 721	4.5
Seneca	386	1.1	115 071	.9	298	1.4	320 859	5.5	30 306	7.1
Steuben	1 254	1.1	363 293	.8	290	1.4	211 550	3.7	69 258	3.2
Suffolk	587	1.2	35 353	.9	60	1.5	579 576	3.3	44 024	2.4
Sullivan	306	1.2	56 002	1.3	183	1.8	457 702	11.8	15 620	11.7
Tioga	507	1.0	114 859	.8	227	1.3	205 160	4.1	22 760	3.7
Tompkins	441	.9	91 822	.9	208	1.3	266 850	5.2	23 796	3.9
Ulster	433	1.1	69 643	1.4	161	1.8	482 603	5.6	20 257	4.1
Warren	57	1.6	5 811	5.9	102	6.1	260 127	6.9	1 525	4.1
Washington	745	1.1	205 954	.8	276	1.3	331 008	3.6	46 670	2.3
Wayne	919	1.0	174 627	.8	190	1.3	243 457	3.4	56 549	3.2
Westchester	97	1.1	5 709	3.5	59	3.6	687 434	5.6	3 790	4.1
Wyoming	736	.9	209 889	.6	285	1.0	290 594	3.5	58 412	1.9
Yates	602	1.2	102 024	1.1	169	1.6	179 396	4.3	25 317	5.0
Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm <sup>1</sup>		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>			
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total farm production expenses			
							Farms		Value	
<b>New York</b>	<b>57 738</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2 622 001</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>81 161</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>32 313</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2 142 169</b>	<b>.4</b>
Albany	37 942	11.3	15 611	.8	39 926	1.5	391	1.4	13 773	4.0
Allegany	34 098	4.9	31 037	.9	45 508	1.6	681	1.6	25 748	1.8
Bronx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome	38 284	7.1	24 754	.7	47 881	1.3	516	1.2	19 678	1.6

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm <sup>1</sup>		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>					
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total farm production expenses					
							Farms		Value			
							Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
Cattaraugus -----	45 159	6.1	56 089	.7	59 606	1.4	941	1.3	43 787	1.4		
Cayuga -----	66 739	2.7	93 993	.3	107 666	1.1	873	1.2	81 309	1.3		
Chautauqua -----	43 478	2.8	88 370	.5	52 632	1.1	1 679	.9	69 950	1.9		
Chemung -----	37 081	7.3	11 917	1.0	41 815	1.6	286	1.6	10 353	4.8		
Chenango -----	53 695	5.1	55 912	.6	70 241	1.3	796	1.2	42 936	1.7		
Clinton -----	83 631	3.8	57 004	.4	116 811	1.3	487	1.4	46 127	2.3		
Columbia -----	71 642	5.5	55 665	.3	115 011	.9	486	1.2	49 296	1.0		
Cortland -----	66 935	7.4	43 204	.5	90 386	1.2	478	1.4	35 583	.9		
Delaware -----	48 597	3.6	51 163	.5	71 457	1.4	717	1.4	40 940	1.4		
Dutchess -----	59 754	6.3	33 091	.6	59 730	1.5	553	1.0	30 768	1.5		
Erie -----	62 616	3.5	70 907	.3	71 263	1.0	995	.9	61 592	.8		
Essex -----	49 880	6.1	8 363	1.2	42 887	1.7	196	1.8	7 975	4.2		
Franklin -----	55 270	3.8	47 746	.8	93 254	1.8	512	1.7	36 973	1.8		
Fulton -----	59 900	7.0	10 196	1.4	55 411	2.1	185	2.1	7 899	2.0		
Genesee -----	81 069	2.3	71 013	.2	130 300	.8	545	.9	61 647	1.1		
Greene -----	33 665	7.4	8 102	1.2	36 497	1.7	223	1.4	7 044	4.4		
Hamilton -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)		
Herkimer -----	59 359	6.4	50 672	.8	79 673	1.7	636	1.3	38 404	2.1		
Jefferson -----	67 652	3.5	76 245	.5	85 286	1.2	893	1.1	60 331	1.0		
Kings -----	(D)	(D)	139	—	46 492	—	3	—	75	—		
Lewis -----	77 269	4.2	62 437	.4	101 194	.9	617	1.2	47 996	2.1		
Livingston -----	73 858	3.0	61 395	.4	96 533	1.2	636	1.4	54 096	.9		
Madison -----	66 248	2.7	67 932	.4	97 184	1.1	699	1.3	53 098	1.3		
Monroe -----	65 846	6.1	41 485	.3	81 183	.8	512	1.0	35 180	1.5		
Montgomery -----	69 058	6.4	49 509	.6	92 196	1.4	538	1.6	39 057	1.4		
Nassau -----	28 992	5.6	2 037	2.6	32 859	3.0	62	3.9	1 412	3.1		
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Niagara -----	55 399	4.8	46 026	.4	61 449	1.1	748	1.1	38 491	2.3		
Oneida -----	59 626	6.7	75 082	.5	71 439	1.2	1 050	1.6	57 946	2.6		
Onondaga -----	66 833	2.8	62 072	.3	97 597	1.2	636	1.0	50 899	1.2		
Ontario -----	73 874	4.4	56 410	.4	77 808	.9	726	.7	49 063	1.0		
Orange -----	64 301	2.8	74 644	.3	116 450	1.2	641	1.2	56 640	1.4		
Orleans -----	86 060	2.8	51 584	.2	109 987	.9	469	.9	46 483	1.2		
Oswego -----	48 647	8.1	31 294	.6	47 487	1.3	659	1.0	27 077	3.5		
Otsego -----	52 824	5.5	58 243	.6	67 178	1.2	868	1.5	47 286	2.0		
Putnam -----	31 361	6.1	1 926	1.5	45 859	2.4	42	4.8	1 409	2.4		
Queens -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)		
Rensselaer -----	37 547	4.2	26 312	.6	59 261	1.3	444	1.5	19 600	1.4		
Richmond -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)		
Rockland -----	35 680	4.8	1 457	.7	53 966	1.5	27	4.1	1 105	1.6		
St. Lawrence -----	51 590	4.4	94 173	.7	68 890	1.4	1 368	1.3	74 829	1.4		
Saratoga -----	41 304	6.4	23 820	.5	53 769	1.0	443	1.2	20 147	2.4		
Schenectady -----	36 837	9.8	11 723	.5	77 636	1.6	152	2.4	10 870	1.2		
Schoharie -----	49 680	8.8	29 691	.7	57 541	1.7	516	1.6	24 630	2.3		
Schuyler -----	37 567	4.7	12 920	.9	41 411	1.5	312	1.3	10 607	3.0		
Seneca -----	78 309	7.2	31 710	.5	82 151	1.2	387	1.2	26 138	1.9		
Steuben -----	55 274	3.4	82 296	.5	65 627	1.2	1 253	.8	68 886	1.2		
Suffolk -----	76 298	3.2	133 762	.2	227 874	1.2	588	1.2	102 983	.4		
Sullivan -----	51 044	11.8	20 470	.5	66 894	1.3	306	1.4	19 414	4.9		
Tioga -----	44 892	3.9	30 897	.5	60 940	1.2	507	1.0	25 657	3.1		
Tompkins -----	54 329	4.1	50 720	.3	115 011	.9	442	1.0	32 659	1.1		
Ulster -----	46 891	4.4	50 905	.3	117 564	1.1	432	1.4	43 417	.8		
Warren -----	26 750	6.1	1 525	1.6	26 752	2.3	57	4.5	1 721	1.9		
Washington -----	62 644	2.4	81 263	.4	109 078	1.1	745	.9	67 196	1.0		
Wayne -----	61 467	3.3	90 096	.3	98 037	1.1	920	1.1	75 011	1.1		
Westchester -----	39 483	4.9	7 122	.9	73 427	1.5	96	2.7	6 256	1.2		
Wyoming -----	79 472	2.3	105 028	.2	142 701	.9	735	1.2	87 165	.6		
Yates -----	41 986	5.2	32 588	1.0	54 133	1.5	603	1.2	25 365	2.7		
Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.												
Livestock and poultry purchased				Feed for livestock and poultry				Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
Geographic area	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
<b>New York</b> -----	<b>11 354</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>113 243</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>19 712</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>458 038</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>18 246</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>64 073</b>	<b>.6</b>
Albany -----	91	17.3	1 645	8.5	173	12.7	1 875	9.3	204	8.7	338	3.6
Allegany -----	318	8.8	2 013	7.3	501	4.8	8 600	2.2	422	6.5	479	4.1
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome -----	148	17.7	2 708	5.7	296	9.8	4 971	3.2	214	11.7	348	17.6
Cattaraugus -----	426	8.4	2 879	4.9	674	5.0	12 084	2.0	538	6.2	1 041	4.3
Cayuga -----	374	9.0	6 147	5.5	549	6.6	16 353	1.8	645	4.4	3 009	3.9
Chautauqua -----	440	8.3	2 720	6.0	751	5.6	15 661	3.6	697	6.3	1 213	5.0
Chemung -----	110	17.0	980	19.3	183	9.8	2 310	9.2	127	12.5	344	4.0
Chenango -----	234	10.9	1 993	9.5	568	4.6	14 352	2.2	419	6.2	760	4.8

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Livestock and poultry purchased				Feed for livestock and poultry				Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Clinton -----	174	13.1	1 477	9.2	380	5.3	12 492	3.9	287	8.0	765	3.9
Columbia -----	121	13.8	2 610	2.9	231	9.1	6 905	.8	268	8.7	896	5.6
Cortland -----	191	10.8	1 557	3.4	372	4.6	11 313	1.5	277	6.8	692	2.2
Delaware -----	267	11.1	1 743	15.8	527	5.1	13 342	2.4	319	7.6	576	4.0
Dutchess -----	185	12.9	1 833	4.4	337	6.8	3 313	3.5	276	8.4	659	2.7
Erie -----	271	9.6	2 618	4.6	579	5.3	12 226	1.9	603	4.7	2 416	1.5
Essex -----	33	28.6	308	19.4	107	13.6	1 806	10.6	102	13.8	207	17.6
Franklin -----	188	12.1	1 880	9.1	356	5.1	10 470	2.9	278	8.1	599	2.7
Fulton -----	60	11.8	384	8.1	128	4.9	2 239	3.1	90	7.6	123	5.1
Genesee -----	192	12.1	3 220	4.8	302	7.3	9 795	1.9	383	5.6	2 503	1.5
Greene -----	81	17.4	361	21.7	135	5.5	1 677	8.8	88	13.8	235	2.4
Hamilton -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(D)	(D)
Herkimer -----	311	9.3	3 005	11.0	455	6.6	11 345	4.4	412	5.6	674	5.1
Jefferson -----	362	7.2	3 199	4.4	639	4.0	18 051	1.2	462	5.5	1 074	3.0
Kings -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-
Lewis -----	334	6.8	2 834	6.6	532	2.9	16 577	2.5	419	5.6	677	4.5
Livingston -----	252	11.0	3 584	6.9	395	7.9	10 105	1.6	392	7.0	2 189	3.7
Madison -----	309	7.5	2 639	7.0	543	4.4	14 621	2.5	499	4.1	1 461	2.1
Monroe -----	125	17.3	975	10.3	235	10.8	2 484	5.2	273	7.0	1 845	2.1
Montgomery -----	210	10.3	1 850	7.2	378	5.9	10 313	2.9	318	5.5	851	5.7
Nassau -----	3	13.0	(D)	(D)	9	8.0	65	3.7	18	6.8	39	3.6
New York -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara -----	192	13.3	1 998	2.9	339	8.6	3 593	4.8	391	6.8	1 488	3.2
Oneida -----	432	9.6	3 445	12.3	726	4.8	13 170	4.4	659	5.1	1 892	4.6
Onondaga -----	184	13.0	2 970	3.8	342	8.9	11 539	2.0	447	5.6	1 492	3.6
Ontario -----	229	10.6	3 469	6.5	373	6.7	6 601	3.4	446	4.9	2 478	1.8
Orange -----	170	12.9	2 508	6.6	311	7.0	7 121	5.3	413	5.5	2 528	3.0
Orleans -----	133	17.5	1 087	13.3	165	12.3	2 041	6.6	326	5.7	2 491	2.7
Oswego -----	265	12.5	1 136	11.7	396	7.1	3 745	6.5	340	6.6	974	6.0
Otsego -----	340	9.5	3 010	18.0	609	5.2	13 093	2.9	505	6.4	843	3.7
Putnam -----	10	10.2	(D)	(D)	22	7.1	45	8.7	7	8.9	18	2.8
Queens -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	(D)	(D)
Rensselaer -----	147	14.1	809	11.8	243	8.3	3 252	1.1	206	8.3	857	2.1
Richmond -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(D)	(D)
Rockland -----	1	-	(D)	(D)	4	9.4	5	19.4	17	5.1	74	1.0
St. Lawrence -----	663	6.5	4 642	9.0	1 073	3.3	24 491	1.8	717	5.3	1 223	3.8
Saratoga -----	123	16.6	2 063	5.8	228	10.5	4 147	4.3	248	8.5	504	3.2
Schenectady -----	30	18.4	152	28.5	65	9.8	565	8.9	49	9.3	263	2.1
Schoharie -----	176	11.7	909	17.9	363	6.2	6 610	1.6	264	9.7	483	3.3
Schuyler -----	56	24.7	433	5.4	143	12.8	2 624	6.4	154	14.0	210	4.4
Seneca -----	127	15.2	1 899	12.1	207	9.1	4 035	4.6	305	5.5	1 092	3.7
Steuben -----	517	7.7	3 454	5.7	889	4.1	17 040	2.9	722	5.3	2 505	2.3
Suffolk -----	39	28.3	1 805	.1	51	26.3	4 883	.1	364	5.3	7 756	1.1
Sullivan -----	138	16.0	1 966	24.7	206	9.7	7 248	4.5	85	18.0	115	9.8
Tioga -----	244	11.1	2 385	20.7	406	5.7	7 326	4.6	237	9.4	473	4.8
Tompkins -----	139	14.8	2 590	4.0	275	7.6	6 480	1.5	273	7.2	602	4.5
Ulster -----	120	16.8	679	16.3	171	13.2	6 420	1.8	146	14.5	599	3.6
Warren -----	14	9.1	44	10.3	33	5.8	170	4.7	22	6.2	(D)	(D)
Washington -----	284	7.7	3 135	3.5	536	4.1	18 019	1.9	441	3.9	1 228	3.2
Wayne -----	231	12.2	2 836	10.2	393	8.0	8 711	2.1	509	6.1	2 308	3.1
Westchester -----	16	14.0	365	2.8	34	7.8	218	3.5	34	7.3	171	2.8
Wyoming -----	362	7.4	4 564	2.1	541	4.8	25 566	.9	531	5.1	2 220	1.2
Yates -----	162	12.5	1 625	9.1	233	9.3	3 936	6.5	351	6.9	947	7.0
Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Commercial fertilizer				Agricultural chemicals				Petroleum products			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>New York</b> -----	<b>20 843</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>94 324</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>16 774</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>67 322</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>31 103</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100 002</b>	<b>.6</b>
Albany -----	245	8.3	500	11.1	150	11.2	359	18.5	384	2.0	711	3.6
Allegany -----	404	6.9	818	4.0	304	7.8	358	2.6	636	2.9	1 257	4.0
Bronx -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broome -----	242	9.9	497	6.4	164	13.9	220	9.1	508	1.9	836	3.8
Cattaraugus -----	599	5.8	1 358	6.1	424	7.7	546	5.4	901	2.2	1 816	3.4
Cayuga -----	652	4.7	4 909	3.4	546	5.3	2 822	3.7	865	1.4	3 707	3.1
Chautauqua -----	1 260	2.9	2 799	3.9	1 243	3.1	2 641	6.7	1 644	1.1	3 028	3.5
Chemung -----	147	11.3	384	6.6	95	12.3	137	2.0	277	2.8	519	6.2
Chenango -----	482	5.3	1 421	4.3	322	6.7	581	5.4	789	1.4	1 854	3.0
Clinton -----	312	7.6	1 907	2.7	247	9.5	1 225	2.8	473	1.8	1 836	3.9
Columbia -----	319	6.2	1 695	3.4	266	8.9	1 583	5.5	462	2.5	2 053	2.1
Cortland -----	292	6.9	1 148	1.9	217	8.3	520	3.3	460	2.4	1 569	2.6
Delaware -----	362	7.1	1 014	8.2	267	8.1	382	6.6	689	2.1	1 694	3.7
Dutchess -----	340	6.6	1 131	2.5	245	9.3	815	2.8	531	1.8	1 518	2.3

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Commercial fertilizer				Agricultural chemicals				Petroleum products			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Erie -----	659	4.4	2 082	2.8	520	5.6	1 159	3.1	967	1.5	3 377	1.8
Essex -----	103	12.2	318	9.8	73	15.5	220	7.7	191	3.1	511	6.5
Franklin -----	358	6.8	1 375	2.7	250	8.9	736	1.7	498	2.7	1 407	4.3
Fulton -----	101	7.7	278	4.9	76	8.4	130	7.8	179	2.5	379	4.7
Genesee -----	394	5.4	4 106	2.6	355	6.8	2 520	3.4	544	.9	2 919	1.8
Greene -----	92	16.4	187	7.1	75	16.1	150	6.6	204	5.2	352	5.0
Hamilton -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)
Herkimer -----	407	6.7	1 129	6.3	284	9.7	456	4.3	632	1.3	1 717	3.0
Jefferson -----	429	6.0	1 664	2.8	336	6.9	1 015	2.9	864	1.8	2 619	2.8
Kings -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)	3	—	15	—
Lewis -----	424	6.3	1 367	5.9	329	7.3	597	6.7	612	1.2	1 816	4.6
Livingston -----	438	7.0	3 524	2.6	356	8.4	2 127	3.7	604	2.8	2 737	2.2
Madison -----	500	2.9	2 179	2.4	452	4.9	1 306	2.6	671	1.9	2 397	2.8
Monroe -----	350	6.0	2 664	2.3	285	7.0	2 027	1.8	485	2.7	2 221	1.6
Montgomery -----	348	6.4	1 516	4.2	242	7.9	596	4.2	517	2.3	1 940	4.5
Nassau -----	27	5.5	49	6.5	30	5.2	50	10.4	59	4.1	94	5.1
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niagara -----	550	4.9	2 431	2.0	466	5.4	2 903	5.5	714	2.2	1 958	2.8
Oneida -----	662	5.8	2 878	6.1	544	7.2	1 379	5.0	1 016	1.8	3 090	2.9
Onondaga -----	476	5.6	2 486	2.9	367	8.0	1 618	3.0	612	2.2	2 306	2.8
Ontario -----	493	4.5	3 762	2.5	462	5.1	2 236	3.0	699	1.8	2 750	2.0
Orange -----	425	5.1	1 921	4.5	357	6.7	2 963	4.3	606	2.1	2 744	2.8
Orleans -----	355	5.4	3 764	3.7	351	5.6	4 842	1.4	456	1.6	2 283	2.1
Oswego -----	424	5.3	1 368	6.5	317	7.1	1 319	6.5	627	2.0	1 528	4.0
Otsego -----	513	5.8	1 965	13.5	356	5.8	583	2.6	842	1.8	1 898	5.0
Putnam -----	12	7.7	13	8.6	15	7.0	34	10.4	39	5.0	72	3.9
Queens -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)
Rensselaer -----	263	8.0	955	3.2	191	11.2	453	12.6	443	1.5	1 153	2.2
Richmond -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)
Rockland -----	21	4.6	38	2.3	18	4.9	69	1.0	24	4.4	66	3.6
St. Lawrence -----	805	5.2	2 222	2.8	489	6.7	793	2.5	1 305	1.9	3 079	2.5
Saratoga -----	272	8.1	736	4.5	191	11.8	553	5.5	413	3.4	1 041	3.9
Schenectady -----	58	10.2	281	4.0	41	12.0	56	6.7	147	3.0	207	4.9
Schoharie -----	256	10.2	789	3.3	170	12.1	366	2.3	493	2.9	1 161	3.6
Schuyler -----	188	9.6	392	4.4	165	10.8	262	6.8	305	2.4	539	6.1
Seneca -----	306	5.3	2 371	6.5	288	5.3	1 151	6.7	385	1.2	1 647	4.0
Steuben -----	798	4.2	3 404	3.0	559	5.9	2 376	5.5	1 211	1.4	3 431	2.9
Suffolk -----	492	3.3	4 077	2.2	456	3.9	2 980	2.0	545	2.8	5 134	.8
Sullivan -----	144	15.9	400	10.8	99	18.3	144	9.1	292	3.7	838	9.6
Tioga -----	279	8.6	837	4.2	206	9.6	340	3.5	448	4.7	1 160	3.9
Tompkins -----	283	6.6	926	5.6	250	8.5	517	2.6	424	2.1	1 315	3.6
Ulster -----	207	10.7	1 061	2.7	188	11.1	2 903	2.2	396	3.7	1 892	2.1
Warren -----	24	6.0	21	3.9	19	6.5	7	4.9	53	4.5	124	2.8
Washington -----	473	5.1	4 038	2.5	388	6.8	1 246	3.2	701	2.6	2 925	1.8
Wayne -----	662	4.5	3 777	2.2	679	4.3	6 654	2.7	890	1.6	3 550	2.4
Westchester -----	40	5.6	103	2.2	42	5.1	75	1.9	92	2.9	301	2.8
Wyoming -----	575	4.3	3 572	1.4	499	4.9	2 055	1.3	670	3.2	3 597	1.7
Yates -----	495	4.1	1 716	6.8	441	3.6	1 165	6.7	601	1.2	1 302	6.7
Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>New York</b> -----	<b>25 665</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>71 925</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>12 903</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>336 461</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>2 460</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>18 485</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Albany -----	262	7.4	452	3.8	102	14.8	1 971	3.1	32	31.6	193	8.4
Allegany -----	553	4.1	942	5.2	267	10.0	1 991	3.9	15	33.4	165	1.1
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome -----	365	5.5	765	4.2	79	17.6	1 997	.5	14	58.9	13	26.2
Cattaraugus -----	755	4.1	1 561	3.1	399	8.5	5 732	2.6	54	21.1	401	3.1
Cayuga -----	724	3.6	2 356	3.1	357	8.9	10 502	2.5	59	24.2	827	1.2
Chautauqua -----	1 198	3.5	2 202	4.7	786	5.6	9 517	2.8	390	10.2	1 415	12.2
Chemung -----	210	8.3	429	7.7	87	17.4	1 311	4.1	13	46.9	15	33.5
Chenango -----	627	4.0	1 692	3.7	279	8.6	3 100	2.2	43	17.9	197	41.0
Clinton -----	420	4.7	1 915	3.0	233	9.9	8 694	1.7	23	—	484	—
Columbia -----	363	4.6	1 501	3.1	248	7.5	10 774	1.3	56	19.6	1 040	12.3
Cortland -----	436	3.6	1 425	2.0	186	9.5	3 918	.6	38	36.2	58	27.7
Delaware -----	553	4.5	1 719	2.1	288	7.7	4 518	1.6	48	25.2	266	18.3
Dutchess -----	398	5.9	939	5.7	283	8.1	6 290	1.1	60	24.7	434	4.3
Erie -----	766	3.7	1 805	2.2	362	8.1	12 156	1.0	68	21.1	527	11.7
Essex -----	132	9.9	275	9.4	91	13.8	1 373	5.1	23	28.0	131	5.4
Franklin -----	430	4.9	1 566	2.5	317	7.1	4 431	4.4	39	30.3	(D)	(D)
Fulton -----	157	4.0	334	4.1	71	10.7	792	5.8	16	23.6	71	13.8
Genesee -----	476	3.4	1 643	1.9	173	10.0	10 586	1.7	38	34.3	343	3.3

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Greene -----	147	10.9	356	6.6	85	18.9	1 053	8.3	12	53.4	11	34.4
Hamilton -----	—	—	1 659	—	276	9.7	3 314	4.5	55	29.2	232	22.1
Herkimer -----	565	3.8	2 554	2.3	336	6.6	6 437	3.9	32	23.5	87	8.7
Jefferson -----	778	3.1	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Kings -----	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewis -----	573	2.5	2 215	4.1	270	7.1	3 250	3.7	32	28.7	72	11.5
Livingston -----	498	5.4	1 350	4.4	253	9.7	7 940	1.8	39	32.4	367	6.1
Madison -----	579	3.5	2 395	1.8	316	7.8	5 272	2.0	37	22.1	79	6.4
Monroe -----	402	5.5	1 013	4.2	239	9.4	8 220	1.1	39	25.1	184	11.5
Montgomery -----	450	3.9	1 467	3.0	233	8.7	3 954	2.6	26	18.5	117	6.2
Nassau -----	45	4.5	49	5.7	29	4.9	471	3.2	3	24.1	(D)	(D)
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niagara -----	570	5.0	1 075	4.3	237	11.0	7 954	3.0	88	23.8	298	7.5
Oeidea -----	911	3.4	2 367	3.2	400	9.8	6 283	1.9	50	17.8	155	7.3
Onondaga -----	545	4.2	1 790	2.9	210	9.1	7 614	.5	39	30.6	183	25.6
Ontario -----	541	4.6	1 323	2.7	279	8.4	6 886	1.1	67	23.6	320	5.3
Orange -----	531	3.6	1 863	4.3	356	6.5	13 494	2.0	41	22.1	969	1.7
Orleans -----	365	4.7	978	2.6	240	8.2	12 383	.8	33	29.6	163	9.0
Oswego -----	498	6.0	1 013	8.3	217	12.9	4 633	6.6	43	37.2	379	31.5
Otsego -----	689	4.8	1 887	3.6	345	8.8	3 965	3.7	61	30.4	160	3.4
Putnam -----	32	5.4	69	3.1	20	6.1	369	.4	7	12.2	9	16.6
Queens -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Rensselaer -----	297	6.8	944	3.9	137	13.3	3 302	1.2	22	29.7	69	3.0
Richmond -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Rockland -----	18	4.9	43	2.9	9	6.0	397	1.4	2	—	(D)	(D)
St. Lawrence -----	1 172	2.7	3 042	2.4	532	6.8	6 390	2.0	47	21.3	176	4.6
Saratoga -----	317	7.5	637	4.5	146	14.5	2 786	3.0	49	29.3	69	27.0
Schenectady -----	106	6.4	113	5.5	42	12.3	(D)	(D)	4	43.0	13	18.1
Schoharie -----	418	4.2	978	3.0	165	12.1	2 478	1.4	20	34.0	27	14.8
Schuyler -----	245	6.1	421	9.0	90	17.8	1 371	1.7	25	39.4	68	47.0
Seneca -----	291	5.7	765	6.0	132	12.0	2 503	2.0	17	39.8	92	36.8
Steuben -----	1 011	3.1	2 102	2.9	478	7.4	9 454	1.9	85	24.1	271	10.7
Suffolk -----	493	3.4	2 111	.9	352	4.0	34 380	.4	64	2.2	1 258	.4
Sullivan -----	227	9.1	683	7.4	113	17.3	1 685	6.8	18	55.0	49	79.1
Tioga -----	406	5.8	990	4.1	198	8.7	2 882	2.7	28	33.6	24	2.0
Tompkins -----	293	6.7	942	2.7	148	11.9	7 327	.3	14	2.4	45	.2
Ulster -----	329	6.2	1 547	1.1	141	11.0	10 741	.3	55	23.3	2 306	2.1
Warren -----	33	5.7	50	3.7	14	7.9	604	.7	7	12.6	9	9.4
Washington -----	629	3.7	2 465	5.5	302	7.1	10 118	1.4	51	18.0	237	9.0
Wayne -----	744	4.1	1 741	3.2	407	7.9	16 168	1.2	111	18.7	1 901	6.7
Westchester -----	64	4.8	156	2.5	44	5.5	2 294	1.6	12	9.2	42	1.0
Wyoming -----	645	3.6	2 607	1.2	298	6.5	11 255	1.5	33	24.8	133	8.2
Yates -----	378	6.8	632	4.1	202	7.6	3 309	4.4	63	27.6	281	14.1
Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest expense			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
New York -----	28 561	1.1	164 993	.7	9 041	1.9	23 951	1.8	14 134	1.5	125 135	.9
Albany -----	322	5.6	1 100	6.8	73	20.7	103	19.4	111	14.5	935	14.1
Allegany -----	583	4.0	1 902	3.7	139	13.5	188	7.2	299	8.4	1 611	5.7
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome -----	434	5.1	1 396	5.3	59	17.3	76	7.2	180	14.7	1 087	5.1
Cattaraugus -----	813	3.7	3 408	2.9	259	12.0	460	9.1	435	8.1	2 860	3.8
Cayuga -----	790	2.4	6 177	2.3	335	10.1	1 215	8.2	542	6.2	5 430	3.7
Chautauqua -----	1 445	2.3	6 285	2.9	656	6.5	1 819	12.6	668	6.1	4 087	5.1
Chemung -----	236	6.2	810	9.6	57	25.4	69	7.7	94	19.2	473	10.5
Chenango -----	708	3.2	3 275	3.7	184	10.4	374	13.6	392	6.4	3 183	4.7
Clinton -----	444	2.7	3 237	6.8	156	11.7	469	10.5	194	10.1	2 339	5.6
Columbia -----	424	3.8	3 137	4.5	103	12.8	665	19.1	158	10.6	2 093	3.5
Cortland -----	418	3.8	2 922	3.5	158	13.4	476	4.6	275	8.6	2 118	4.0
Delaware -----	618	3.6	2 986	2.2	126	14.8	239	22.3	353	7.4	2 725	4.0
Dutchess -----	499	2.6	2 509	5.5	161	12.0	307	6.2	138	8.5	1 999	4.4
Erie -----	870	2.7	4 169	2.6	271	9.1	417	5.0	352	8.2	2 195	3.6
Essex -----	173	5.1	665	7.3	36	24.4	72	1.8	72	16.8	380	13.1
Franklin -----	455	4.3	2 664	4.4	174	14.2	(D)	(D)	265	9.1	2 504	10.2
Fulton -----	156	3.9	724	4.0	37	15.0	30	19.6	63	11.0	362	4.4
Genesee -----	489	3.5	4 515	2.0	215	9.6	1 364	1.7	250	8.5	3 761	2.3
Greene -----	197	5.4	615	7.2	36	28.4	110	42.5	22	—	131	—
Hamilton -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herkimer -----	572	3.6	3 100	3.7	145	15.0	410	44.6	336	9.1	2 487	7.2
Jefferson -----	782	3.2	4 946	2.8	290	9.7	612	11.7	465	5.0	4 829	4.1
Kings -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest expense			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Lewis -----	569	2.7	4 386	4.5	212	10.9	398	6.4	387	5.2	3 415	4.0
Livingston -----	564	4.0	4 272	2.7	189	12.7	567	4.7	262	9.3	3 742	3.4
Madison -----	625	2.4	4 580	3.6	223	9.9	415	9.0	373	6.3	3 380	2.8
Monroe -----	452	4.2	3 059	2.9	121	15.2	407	4.6	167	12.7	1 398	2.8
Montgomery -----	489	3.3	3 217	4.0	128	9.1	601	3.2	311	6.7	2 931	5.8
Nassau -----	52	4.3	133	6.4	4	9.7	2	6.5	3	13.0	(D)	(D)
New York -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara -----	665	3.6	3 061	4.4	204	11.5	477	7.5	275	7.9	2 233	4.5
Onéida -----	993	2.2	5 416	4.9	272	11.8	574	5.8	526	6.4	3 482	6.9
Onondaga -----	576	3.4	3 853	2.9	242	10.0	394	6.8	242	9.7	2 527	3.2
Ontario -----	635	3.0	3 928	2.7	227	10.1	836	6.5	300	8.0	3 431	4.2
Orange -----	572	3.2	3 961	4.4	141	12.8	444	8.1	234	9.0	3 088	3.4
Orleans -----	398	4.5	3 764	2.1	144	11.3	1 170	4.2	239	9.4	2 205	4.2
Oswego -----	601	2.9	2 282	5.2	175	14.9	394	11.3	210	12.6	1 658	15.1
Otsego -----	771	3.3	3 789	4.2	210	11.7	431	17.3	414	8.2	3 058	6.9
Putnam -----	38	5.1	106	6.1	2	23.3	(D)	(D)	11	8.0	46	7.9
Queens -----	2	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rensselaer -----	373	5.7	1 413	4.6	71	19.5	135	4.9	112	12.7	1 066	5.2
Richmond -----	2	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockland -----	21	4.9	81	1.9	1	-	(D)	(D)	8	8.2	16	11.0
St. Lawrence -----	1 226	2.6	6 802	3.2	402	9.0	717	10.2	661	5.9	4 793	4.2
Saratoga -----	400	3.7	1 692	3.5	93	17.9	344	9.1	114	13.4	1 125	4.8
Schenectady -----	126	4.4	772	4.4	18	23.4	(D)	(D)	31	16.3	266	15.0
Schoharie -----	464	3.7	2 428	8.6	105	17.8	241	19.6	230	9.4	1 571	6.9
Schuyler -----	306	1.3	916	4.5	93	19.9	133	23.9	99	15.4	530	8.2
Seneca -----	357	3.4	2 061	2.5	127	14.4	239	13.6	178	9.3	2 308	9.7
Steuben -----	1 104	2.6	4 793	2.7	423	8.4	550	7.5	596	6.3	3 806	4.9
Suffolk -----	514	3.2	4 810	1.0	81	14.2	459	3.1	211	7.9	2 599	2.4
Sullivan -----	234	8.7	1 354	10.7	33	29.3	122	4.1	84	18.8	828	23.1
Tioga -----	470	3.9	2 203	5.0	128	16.7	188	7.7	206	12.0	1 487	6.1
Tompkins -----	366	5.1	2 277	4.1	126	14.0	324	7.7	216	9.9	1 870	4.4
Ulster -----	365	4.7	3 248	5.2	57	22.7	214	5.9	118	13.6	2 080	4.9
Warren -----	45	4.7	114	6.5	4	18.3	(D)	(D)	25	6.2	89	5.4
Washington -----	686	2.9	4 755	1.4	177	10.7	578	6.8	365	7.1	4 217	5.6
Wayne -----	805	3.2	5 307	2.3	356	8.7	1 253	6.5	444	6.9	3 749	4.7
Westchester -----	79	3.5	433	2.9	8	4.5	64	1.7	15	5.5	136	1.2
Wyoming -----	665	3.1	7 098	2.2	281	7.3	619	3.3	480	6.0	6 181	2.5
Yates -----	521	3.8	2 059	5.3	292	8.3	816	10.1	322	7.8	2 205	6.4
Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Cash rent				Property taxes paid				All other farm production expenses			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>New York -----</b>	<b>9 825</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>48 608</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>30 507</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>124 566</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>30 218</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>331 044</b>	<b>.5</b>
Albany -----	87	12.3	303	8.5	363	3.7	1 212	7.8	335	5.2	2 075	4.6
Allegany -----	215	11.5	476	9.5	641	2.6	1 841	4.0	647	2.6	3 106	2.7
Bronx -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broome -----	80	19.7	221	6.2	506	1.2	1 557	6.7	492	2.6	2 986	3.7
Cattaraugus -----	259	9.7	893	2.9	876	2.6	2 653	3.0	861	3.0	6 095	4.9
Cayuga -----	325	8.0	2 147	4.8	822	2.3	3 734	4.8	837	2.0	11 973	2.8
Chautauqua -----	374	9.3	1 397	5.8	1 613	1.5	5 467	3.4	1 546	1.7	9 697	3.6
Chemung -----	50	20.1	126	3.6	284	1.6	777	6.2	248	5.6	1 669	4.7
Chenango -----	249	8.8	630	10.6	752	2.5	3 340	4.2	726	2.6	6 185	2.4
Clinton -----	137	9.8	693	1.4	481	1.5	1 848	5.8	473	2.1	6 746	4.6
Columbia -----	112	10.7	571	3.1	435	3.3	2 759	3.9	463	2.4	11 014	1.3
Cortland -----	171	9.4	844	9.6	442	3.2	2 034	4.9	442	3.2	4 987	1.5
Delaware -----	203	10.6	701	11.3	668	2.4	2 630	4.5	664	2.9	6 406	2.3
Dutchess -----	89	18.4	472	5.9	513	2.7	3 707	4.7	537	1.5	4 841	1.6
Erie -----	300	8.1	1 707	2.8	941	1.7	3 356	3.2	895	2.5	11 380	1.3
Essex -----	55	19.8	113	22.7	176	5.4	518	14.4	178	4.5	1 080	5.7
Franklin -----	127	12.3	369	5.7	495	2.7	1 884	5.9	494	2.7	5 696	2.5
Fulton -----	54	10.5	184	24.1	174	3.2	662	6.2	169	3.3	1 208	3.5
Genesee -----	290	8.1	3 050	2.5	484	3.4	2 444	4.2	521	2.2	8 879	1.2
Greene -----	57	20.7	49	6.3	207	3.6	951	10.5	205	5.4	805	7.7
Hamilton -----	-	-	-	-	1	-	(D)	(D)	1	-	(D)	(D)
Herkimer -----	236	11.6	530	11.9	631	1.4	2 350	3.9	635	1.3	5 997	4.4
Jefferson -----	298	7.8	711	6.5	888	1.1	3 087	2.7	849	2.2	9 446	2.1
Kings -----	1	-	(D)	(D)	2	-	(D)	(D)	3	-	(D)	(D)
Lewis -----	150	12.6	353	3.0	612	1.2	3 007	5.1	587	2.2	7 034	2.6
Livingston -----	236	9.7	2 153	3.4	592	2.4	2 762	4.2	601	2.6	6 675	1.9
Madison -----	322	8.2	1 254	9.9	644	2.7	3 276	3.4	643	2.4	7 844	2.6
Monroe -----	154	10.2	1 460	3.0	493	1.0	2 494	5.1	463	3.6	4 730	2.3
Montgomery -----	222	8.2	886	4.7	525	2.1	2 753	4.8	521	2.2	6 067	3.9

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Cash rent				Property taxes paid				All other farm production expenses			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Nassau -----	10	8.1	55	1.4	50	4.3	140	6.2	58	4.0	142	2.9
New York -----	—	—	—	—	712	2.1	2 432	4.3	670	3.4	5 699	3.7
Niagara -----	190	11.4	892	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oneida -----	375	8.8	1 549	11.3	964	3.1	3 592	4.3	982	2.5	8 674	3.1
Onondaga -----	225	9.4	1 310	3.3	605	2.5	2 534	4.1	590	3.2	8 283	2.6
Ontario -----	266	7.9	2 295	3.1	697	1.7	2 916	3.7	689	1.8	5 831	1.9
Orange -----	248	9.4	1 254	8.5	569	2.9	3 699	6.1	613	2.0	8 081	1.5
Orleans -----	192	10.2	2 089	2.2	435	2.8	2 074	4.3	431	3.3	5 149	2.1
Oswego -----	163	14.7	755	7.2	631	2.7	1 843	5.3	599	2.9	4 050	4.7
Otsego -----	225	11.4	684	18.3	852	1.6	3 170	3.8	813	2.4	8 750	4.4
Putnam -----	8	9.0	31	3.1	35	5.3	232	6.7	39	4.9	354	1.1
Queens -----	—	—	—	—	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	—
Rensselaer -----	91	11.1	418	1.6	394	4.6	1 696	8.0	392	4.3	3 077	1.4
Richmond -----	—	—	—	—	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	—
Rockland -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	25	4.1	103	4.2	26	4.3	205	1.2
St. Lawrence -----	418	8.4	914	11.0	1 317	1.8	3 891	3.6	1 298	1.9	11 653	2.6
Saratoga -----	112	14.7	451	8.1	416	3.0	1 262	7.2	424	2.8	2 737	3.9
Schenectady -----	18	21.7	54	32.9	147	3.2	408	5.9	144	3.0	3 943	.6
Schoharie -----	155	8.6	509	4.3	492	2.4	1 753	6.6	474	3.5	4 328	2.8
Schuylerville -----	58	19.6	186	4.0	301	2.4	1 142	5.4	289	3.8	1 380	5.1
Seneca -----	151	13.6	1 228	9.5	329	5.6	1 458	6.4	346	4.1	3 290	3.0
Steuben -----	364	8.5	1 369	3.1	1 223	1.3	4 177	3.7	1 172	1.8	10 155	2.2
Suffolk -----	183	10.4	2 403	2.1	474	3.7	3 383	3.8	577	1.2	24 944	.3
Sullivan -----	69	21.2	212	16.4	304	1.4	1 322	11.0	292	3.6	2 446	7.4
Tioga -----	156	13.0	520	11.5	481	3.0	1 635	4.5	493	2.6	3 207	2.9
Tompkins -----	140	13.7	552	8.6	410	2.8	1 583	3.4	410	3.5	5 310	1.1
Ulster -----	105	16.1	495	2.3	403	3.3	2 446	5.1	391	4.2	6 785	1.6
Warren -----	5	11.1	7	5.7	56	4.6	133	4.4	51	4.6	132	3.8
Washington -----	284	7.2	1 342	3.0	700	2.0	3 199	4.4	716	2.3	9 693	2.1
Wayne -----	290	8.7	1 782	4.2	876	1.8	3 524	2.9	849	2.6	11 750	2.0
Westchester -----	12	11.9	245	.2	83	3.0	586	3.6	90	3.0	1 068	1.5
Wyoming -----	309	6.8	2 075	5.1	679	2.5	3 425	3.7	705	2.3	12 198	1.4
Yates -----	148	12.4	632	16.0	582	2.1	1 687	4.3	555	3.3	3 053	5.2
Geographic area	Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup>				Total cropland				Harvested cropland			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>New York</b> -----	<b>32 313</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>456 371</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>30 651</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4 876 169</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>28 715</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3 534 898</b>	<b>.5</b>
Albany -----	391	1.4	2 136	19.6	376	1.3	36 388	1.6	356	1.4	25 712	1.6
Allegany -----	681	1.6	4 291	9.6	647	1.4	89 763	1.2	595	1.4	56 634	1.2
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome -----	516	1.2	3 804	11.9	493	1.1	52 304	1.3	466	1.2	35 428	1.2
Cattaraugus -----	941	1.3	10 978	6.6	897	1.3	112 940	1.0	831	1.3	74 799	.9
Cayuga -----	873	1.2	12 006	5.5	820	1.1	190 522	.7	772	1.1	152 169	.7
Chautauqua -----	1 679	.9	16 721	6.4	1 635	.9	157 732	.8	1 565	1.0	112 219	.7
Chenango -----	286	1.6	1 067	38.1	268	1.4	32 191	1.5	250	1.5	20 731	1.5
Chenango -----	796	1.2	11 394	5.9	754	1.1	106 697	.9	704	1.1	76 868	.8
Clinton -----	487	1.4	11 770	5.8	462	1.2	85 583	1.0	433	1.3	63 472	.8
Columbia -----	486	1.2	5 696	7.5	458	.9	79 378	.7	416	1.0	60 244	.7
Cortland -----	478	1.4	7 847	8.3	447	1.1	77 146	.9	429	1.1	56 729	.9
Delaware -----	717	1.4	9 810	5.7	686	1.3	96 680	1.1	652	1.3	65 298	1.1
Dutchess -----	553	1.0	1 492	32.2	484	1.3	59 901	1.2	412	1.4	40 775	1.2
Erie -----	995	.9	9 228	6.8	939	.9	108 509	.8	853	.9	73 247	.7
Essex -----	196	1.8	722	43.3	180	1.3	28 359	1.9	166	1.4	18 746	2.3
Franklin -----	512	1.7	10 419	5.1	488	1.6	81 100	1.4	476	1.7	58 827	1.2
Fulton -----	185	2.1	2 303	6.9	169	1.7	23 393	1.9	155	1.9	16 855	1.7
Genesee -----	545	.9	8 521	5.2	522	.8	144 536	.4	484	.9	113 549	.3
Greene -----	223	1.4	736	27.9	208	1.4	24 359	2.3	194	1.5	16 962	2.3
Hamilton -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)
Herkimer -----	636	1.3	11 281	5.6	607	1.5	100 858	1.2	579	1.5	70 902	1.1
Jefferson -----	893	1.1	15 129	4.4	849	1.1	194 181	.8	809	1.1	137 367	.8
Kings -----	3	—	64	—	3	—	4	—	3	—	4	—
Lewis -----	617	1.2	15 819	5.7	592	.9	104 259	.8	576	.9	80 635	.7
Livingston -----	636	1.4	5 944	8.8	593	1.1	161 254	.7	542	1.1	119 405	.6
Madison -----	699	1.3	14 730	4.5	663	1.0	126 785	.7	631	1.0	96 511	.6
Monroe -----	512	1.0	4 824	9.2	490	.8	95 781	.6	448	.9	68 878	.5
Montgomery -----	538	1.6	10 523	5.4	516	1.3	107 059	.8	483	1.3	80 798	.7
Nassau -----	62	3.9	625	5.9	46	2.7	(D)	(D)	43	2.9	369	—
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6
Niagara -----	748	1.1	6 885	8.2	719	1.0	117 050	.7	670	1.1	77 800	.7
Oneida -----	1 050	1.6	14 633	7.0	1 003	1.0	153 620	.8	951	1.1	109 725	.7
Onondaga -----	636	1.0	10 936	7.9	597	1.2	114 647	.8	551	1.2	87 889	.8

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

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Geographic area	Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup>				Total cropland				Harvested cropland			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Ontario -----	726	.7	6 870	9.3	696	.9	149 069	.6	639	.9	112 832	.6
Orange -----	641	1.2	17 049	4.6	604	1.1	69 603	.9	556	1.1	51 383	.8
Orleans -----	469	.9	4 462	13.1	452	.9	111 294	.5	417	.9	79 250	.4
Oswego -----	659	1.0	4 261	16.4	613	1.1	67 849	1.0	564	1.1	39 208	1.1
Otsego -----	868	1.5	10 533	8.2	825	1.0	116 438	.9	790	1.1	83 416	.8
Putnam -----	42	4.8	(D)	(D)	36	2.8	1 807	5.7	27	3.9	1 276	7.0
Queens -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)
Rensselaer -----	444	1.5	4 684	7.1	416	1.2	53 876	1.1	387	1.3	41 084	1.0
Richmond -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)
Rockland -----	27	4.1	352	2.2	25	2.2	600	1.5	24	2.3	(D)	(D)
St. Lawrence -----	1 368	1.3	19 676	5.3	1 312	1.2	225 149	1.0	1 249	1.2	164 320	1.0
Saratoga -----	443	1.2	2 878	11.0	410	1.0	45 322	1.1	381	1.0	33 169	1.1
Schenectady -----	152	2.4	644	16.5	149	1.5	11 207	2.6	137	1.6	7 708	2.6
Schoharie -----	516	1.6	4 916	7.7	484	1.5	74 732	1.2	452	1.5	56 716	1.2
Schuylerville -----	312	1.3	1 707	14.6	306	1.2	39 908	1.6	292	1.3	26 212	1.5
Seneca -----	387	1.2	5 927	11.8	375	1.1	97 888	.9	357	1.2	77 405	.9
Steuben -----	1 253	.8	14 960	10.0	1 216	1.1	224 721	.8	1 172	1.1	154 440	.8
Suffolk -----	588	1.2	29 868	1.6	550	1.2	31 186	.7	523	1.2	24 276	.6
Sullivan -----	306	1.4	2 769	20.3	272	1.3	30 551	1.5	241	1.5	20 209	1.8
Tioga -----	507	1.0	4 776	10.1	478	1.0	67 175	.8	448	1.0	47 678	.8
Tompkins -----	442	1.0	17 151	2.5	412	.9	62 421	.9	365	1.0	47 146	.9
Ulster -----	432	1.4	6 630	7.3	399	1.2	39 409	1.0	360	1.3	31 355	.9
Warren -----	57	4.5	(D)	(D)	43	3.0	1 615	6.3	36	3.8	845	6.5
Washington -----	745	.9	12 801	4.3	714	1.1	128 752	.7	673	1.2	99 532	.6
Wayne -----	920	1.1	15 481	5.3	879	1.0	133 560	.7	825	1.1	97 199	.7
Westchester -----	96	2.7	890	10.0	79	1.9	3 358	5.2	70	2.2	1 897	4.3
Wyoming -----	735	1.2	17 745	3.6	696	.9	150 557	.6	659	.9	113 091	.5
Yates -----	603	1.2	6 622	8.1	594	1.2	74 491	1.0	571	1.2	53 202	1.1
Geographic area	Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry							
	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
New York -----	2 020	1.0	46 600	.5	18 134	.9	1 470 610	.5	5 880	1.2	72 971	1.2
Albany -----	50	3.6	429	5.9	165	2.2	9 536	1.8	108	3.0	1 668	5.3
Allegany -----	14	8.3	284	13.9	482	1.5	26 720	1.1	190	2.3	2 114	3.1
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome -----	28	5.5	117	4.3	296	1.6	20 043	1.1	147	2.6	1 802	3.5
Cattaraugus -----	23	7.2	342	6.0	655	1.4	44 443	1.0	192	2.5	2 695	6.3
Cayuga -----	35	4.7	520	3.7	483	1.3	50 070	.6	165	2.3	2 837	2.4
Chautauqua -----	58	3.6	1 488	2.2	753	1.1	56 515	.7	213	2.1	2 716	3.7
Chemung -----	17	5.8	168	1.6	157	2.2	8 990	1.9	70	3.7	760	5.0
Chenango -----	13	8.4	288	14.8	568	1.3	46 331	.8	163	2.5	1 657	3.6
Clinton -----	10	6.8	134	.5	342	1.5	34 554	.7	75	3.8	936	3.4
Columbia -----	47	3.5	1 308	2.7	201	1.5	22 683	.5	85	2.8	1 391	2.5
Cortland -----	16	7.1	77	10.2	355	1.3	35 839	.7	96	2.9	1 536	7.7
Delaware -----	18	5.8	202	1.1	506	1.4	39 288	.7	140	2.7	1 865	3.1
Dutchess -----	58	3.0	643	1.6	208	1.8	13 399	.9	106	2.6	2 066	2.6
Erie -----	107	2.2	2 292	.9	441	1.3	29 186	.8	162	2.3	1 341	3.1
Essex -----	9	11.2	141	4.8	101	2.4	6 551	1.6	49	4.2	680	5.9
Franklin -----	12	8.9	(D)	(D)	389	1.8	32 980	1.1	55	4.7	381	6.8
Fulton -----	7	13.4	25	14.3	109	2.5	7 884	1.8	35	5.7	467	7.9
Genesee -----	21	5.8	914	1.0	277	1.3	34 321	.4	95	2.9	943	4.0
Greene -----	17	6.4	508	.4	117	2.4	5 337	2.2	66	3.7	926	4.4
Hamilton -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herkimer -----	20	7.1	304	13.0	455	1.6	39 322	1.1	95	3.5	1 052	6.4
Jefferson -----	21	7.1	106	8.9	642	1.1	62 774	.6	165	2.4	2 273	4.0
Kings -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewis -----	12	9.7	66	4.6	516	.9	48 448	.6	51	3.9	435	5.4
Livingston -----	13	8.0	130	1.1	337	1.5	36 275	.6	133	2.7	1 741	3.4
Madison -----	12	7.6	(D)	(D)	476	1.1	51 676	.5	98	2.9	957	4.0
Monroe -----	75	2.5	1 379	.4	147	2.0	11 057	.8	60	3.8	668	5.8
Montgomery -----	15	7.2	603	.5	396	1.3	37 774	.7	84	3.4	1 521	4.7
Nassau -----	30	4.3	251	2.9	4	13.7	22	13.8	3	18.3	16	18.9
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niagara -----	61	3.2	442	4.3	269	1.6	16 298	.8	127	2.7	1 291	3.0
Oneida -----	38	4.9	918	6.3	699	1.3	52 585	.8	148	2.7	1 619	4.5
Onondaga -----	35	3.7	1 117	.6	306	1.4	34 062	.5	94	3.0	1 128	4.1
Ontario -----	36	3.9	398	5.9	308	1.3	26 565	.6	130	2.3	1 826	3.3
Orange -----	74	3.2	1 937	.7	237	1.8	18 969	1.1	54	4.4	1 048	5.6
Orleans -----	23	3.5	749	.4	171	2.0	11 370	1.1	63	3.8	793	5.1
Oswego -----	43	4.1	1 163	1.6	370	1.5	17 838	1.3	185	2.4	1 977	3.2
Otsego -----	22	5.3	144	8.8	612	1.1	46 192	.8	204	2.0	2 514	2.7

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry							
	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
					Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Putnam -----	3	13.3	6	26.7	8	10.2	171	12.1	8	10.2	89	10.1
Queens -----	2	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rensselaer -----	32	4.8	243	4.3	265	1.5	15 732	1.0	140	2.5	1 494	3.8
Richmond -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rockland -----	9	4.8	10	4.3	3	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)
St. Lawrence -----	22	7.6	110	3.3	1 054	1.3	81 978	.9	272	2.1	3 218	3.9
Saratoga -----	49	4.2	174	7.2	190	1.8	12 054	1.2	90	3.2	821	5.2
Schenectady -----	27	5.6	334	1.3	56	3.9	1 592	3.8	37	5.0	275	6.7
Schoharie -----	30	5.1	658	.8	323	1.7	23 165	1.1	133	2.9	1 621	4.2
Schuylerville -----	9	12.3	29	26.6	156	2.0	8 529	1.5	72	3.3	892	5.2
Seneca -----	13	7.3	77	11.0	180	1.4	14 245	.6	73	2.8	1 008	3.1
Steuben -----	46	4.1	3 028	4.4	837	1.2	57 633	.8	325	1.7	3 976	2.1
Suffolk -----	385	1.2	15 282	.5	8	10.0	208	3.5	3	19.1	(D)	(D)
Sullivan -----	16	8.0	170	8.0	180	1.8	10 629	1.0	71	3.7	728	5.4
Tioga -----	31	4.4	382	2.2	330	1.3	23 053	.8	120	2.7	1 544	4.7
Tompkins -----	26	4.9	83	5.7	238	1.4	20 230	.7	90	2.8	752	4.5
Ulster -----	65	3.1	2 428	1.5	125	2.7	5 991	1.6	68	3.9	1 325	2.7
Warren -----	11	7.6	22	6.5	17	7.3	489	6.8	11	9.4	(D)	(D)
Washington -----	38	4.7	742	5.3	522	1.2	53 613	.6	144	2.5	1 532	3.3
Wayne -----	48	3.4	635	2.4	299	1.5	19 538	.9	125	2.7	1 459	3.9
Westchester -----	34	4.4	251	3.7	6	13.8	(D)	(D)	4	18.2	(D)	(D)
Wyoming -----	15	7.6	752	.6	515	1.0	69 779	.4	117	2.7	1 389	3.1
Yates -----	14	9.4	74	5.3	272	1.9	15 946	1.5	70	3.6	945	3.8
Livestock and poultry —Con.												
Geographic area	Milk cows inventory				Hogs and pigs inventory				Sheep and lambs inventory			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
					Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
New York -----	10 696	.9	721 286	.4	2 094	1.3	90 282	1.1	1 705	1.4	76 682	2.0
Albany -----	44	4.0	2 205	2.4	28	6.1	282	5.9	48	4.9	1 477	7.8
Allegany -----	234	2.0	11 420	1.2	69	3.6	6 226	2.3	50	4.8	2 272	8.4
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome -----	139	2.2	8 708	1.1	33	5.6	495	16.1	22	7.0	529	11.9
Cattaraugus -----	405	1.8	22 261	1.0	94	3.6	1 108	8.4	47	5.3	1 039	15.4
Cayuga -----	261	1.4	23 188	.5	55	4.1	3 715	7.0	45	4.9	2 495	5.1
Chautauqua -----	448	1.2	26 628	.7	93	3.0	2 873	7.6	37	5.0	693	6.6
Chemung -----	68	3.0	3 445	1.9	25	6.9	1 291	14.3	16	7.7	781	7.6
Chenango -----	372	1.4	24 184	.8	41	4.9	438	12.9	50	4.5	1 311	7.3
Clinton -----	242	1.5	18 719	.8	20	8.6	169	13.1	13	10.3	817	19.1
Columbia -----	108	1.6	10 582	.6	28	5.1	1 161	11.4	41	4.5	1 502	7.4
Cortland -----	235	1.5	18 196	.7	40	4.7	2 330	1.5	22	6.7	3 147	2.7
Delaware -----	336	1.3	20 706	.7	44	4.3	673	10.9	33	5.4	900	6.8
Dutchess -----	81	2.1	4 637	.8	29	5.3	220	10.7	69	3.4	3 085	7.3
Erie -----	239	1.6	15 675	.8	62	3.6	2 573	4.9	46	4.3	1 452	8.1
Essex -----	46	3.6	2 427	1.9	20	6.0	235	4.8	11	9.6	177	19.5
Franklin -----	304	1.9	18 227	1.1	36	5.2	621	16.9	17	9.3	948	14.9
Fulton -----	72	2.9	4 098	1.9	10	9.3	76	14.6	12	10.7	428	16.4
Genesee -----	138	1.4	17 334	.3	36	4.6	8 398	1.1	31	5.6	2 915	4.1
Greene -----	39	3.6	1 799	2.6	12	8.1	83	2.4	25	6.5	688	8.9
Hamilton -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herkimer -----	341	1.6	21 754	1.0	27	6.8	700	16.2	17	8.7	729	14.7
Jefferson -----	448	1.2	32 768	.7	41	4.8	505	9.0	42	5.0	1 339	7.2
Kings -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewis -----	422	.9	27 851	.6	38	4.9	277	7.3	16	7.9	423	9.9
Livingston -----	135	1.9	16 457	.4	41	5.1	711	10.4	47	5.1	3 089	7.5
Madison -----	367	1.1	28 542	.5	32	5.7	339	9.7	27	5.8	1 187	14.5
Monroe -----	57	2.5	4 648	.7	19	6.7	634	1.9	31	5.0	767	4.2
Montgomery -----	289	1.5	19 519	.7	28	5.8	661	10.5	24	6.8	1 835	18.6
Nassau -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niagara -----	90	2.3	6 073	.8	71	3.6	4 342	4.6	26	6.1	1 118	10.3
Oneida -----	481	1.4	27 885	.8	60	4.0	659	10.4	56	4.0	1 448	7.4
Onondaga -----	190	1.4	17 554	.5	30	5.3	305	6.2	29	6.1	1 486	16.4
Ontario -----	129	1.6	11 326	.5	38	4.4	6 089	2.6	24	4.9	2 841	2.3
Orange -----	145	1.9	10 328	.9	19	7.6	932	10.5	36	5.7	2 086	11.1
Orleans -----	58	2.8	3 841	1.1	28	5.5	3 109	2.2	14	8.0	1 127	22.6
Oswego -----	162	2.1	7 327	1.4	83	3.6	1 079	6.1	19	8.0	1 150	20.1
Otsego -----	418	1.3	23 151	.8	55	4.1	972	15.3	76	3.4	2 593	7.2
Putnam -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	12.1	137	23.2
Queens -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rensselaer -----	121	1.9	7 077	.9	37	5.1	1 334	12.5	37	5.2	2 278	2.6
Richmond -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rockland -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry —Con.											
	Milk cows inventory				Hogs and pigs inventory				Sheep and lambs inventory			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
St. Lawrence -----	720	1.4	41 899	.8	139	3.0	1 653	5.2	80	4.0	2 180	7.2
Saratoga -----	88	2.3	5 812	1.0	40	4.8	256	6.7	28	5.9	499	10.4
Schenectady -----	11	7.8	514	5.3	10	9.5	54	15.2	8	13.3	122	14.6
Schoharie -----	185	1.7	10 881	.9	35	5.9	283	12.9	35	5.7	1 983	13.5
Schuyler -----	63	3.0	3 568	1.6	12	8.0	(D)	(D)	21	7.4	2 802	14.2
Seneca -----	88	1.5	5 922	.7	32	3.3	5 786	.8	23	5.5	491	9.0
Steuben -----	449	1.6	24 723	.9	86	3.5	5 048	4.2	55	4.1	1 946	8.5
Suffolk -----	1	40.0	(D)	(D)	13	8.4	319	9.9	11	10.1	103	12.6
Sullivan -----	100	2.1	5 190	1.0	16	9.0	117	12.1	26	6.3	1 937	15.2
Tioga -----	188	1.3	11 433	.7	38	4.2	397	16.2	28	5.3	802	9.7
Tompkins -----	114	1.8	8 641	.8	37	5.2	840	10.3	33	5.4	2 107	13.5
Ulster -----	38	4.6	1 377	2.1	27	6.3	2 577	2.0	35	6.0	965	16.9
Warren -----	2	16.5	(D)	(D)	12	8.7	122	12.4	2	26.9	(D)	(D)
Washington -----	341	1.1	28 003	.5	39	4.8	260	7.7	48	4.5	2 101	9.7
Wayne -----	124	1.9	7 747	1.0	51	4.1	7 309	.8	30	5.7	588	9.2
Westchester -----	1	43.3	(D)	(D)	2	21.7	(D)	(D)	2	21.2	(D)	(D)
Wyoming -----	350	1.0	37 792	.3	47	4.3	2 531	12.8	35	5.1	2 440	10.7
Yates -----	167	2.4	7 147	1.7	35	4.6	4 399	3.8	41	5.1	3 194	9.0
Livestock and poultry —Con.												
Geographic area	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory					Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold						
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
	<b>New York</b> -----	<b>2 058</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3 779 101</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1 042 100</b>	<b>2.6</b>			
Albany -----	34	5.9	1 019	7.4	2	27.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Allegany -----	53	4.7	1 280	6.7	2	29.4						
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broome -----	49	4.7	7 213	17.1	3	18.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Cattaraugus -----	93	3.6	13 395	.8	3	20.2	110	22.2				
Cayuga -----	51	4.2	(D)	(D)	2	20.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Chautauqua -----	55	4.3	1 552	5.5	7	12.1	282	16.5				
Chemung -----	17	8.4	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chenango -----	66	4.0	2 165	6.3	2	30.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Clinton -----	11	9.6	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Columbia -----	29	5.2	(D)	(D)	5	11.8	132	15.0				
Cortland -----	30	5.7	6 279	.6	3	15.7	64	15.9				
Delaware -----	54	3.9	17 412	1.3	5	14.4	510	14.2				
Dutchess -----	44	4.2	9 669	3.0	6	11.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Erie -----	58	3.9	(D)	(D)	9	10.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Essex -----	11	9.1	474	11.1	1	33.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Franklin -----	20	8.0	12 696	23.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fulton -----	13	8.5	(D)	(D)	1	38.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Genesee -----	25	6.2	(D)	(D)	2	16.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Greene -----	29	5.8	(D)	(D)	2	17.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Hamilton -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Herkimer -----	33	6.0	3 327	2.6	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Jefferson -----	59	4.1	(D)	(D)	2	28.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Kings -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lewis -----	21	7.2	444	5.8	2	26.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Livingston -----	42	4.8	(D)	(D)	2	23.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Madison -----	29	5.9	1 136	10.0	4	15.4	955	17.6				
Monroe -----	25	6.2	1 961	13.5	2	23.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Montgomery -----	33	5.5	982	8.9	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Nassau -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Niagara -----	36	5.0	(D)	(D)	15	9.0	1 757	11.7				
Oneida -----	64	3.9	1 824	5.2	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Onondaga -----	29	5.3	182 173	(L)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ontario -----	39	4.3	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Orange -----	25	7.0	(D)	(D)	1	44.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Orleans -----	31	5.8	989	11.0	2	26.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Oswego -----	55	4.3	1 243	5.8	3	20.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Otsego -----	59	4.2	(D)	(D)	1	34.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Putnam -----	9	9.3	270	13.5	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Queens -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rensselaer -----	42	4.9	6 229	19.3	2	27.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Richmond -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rockland -----	2	21.7	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Lawrence -----	105	3.6	2 851	5.5	5	17.0	670	30.2				
Saratoga -----	36	5.1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Schenectady -----	4	13.8	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Schoharie -----	43	5.0	6 297	22.6	1	34.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Schuyler -----	21	7.0	(D)	(D)	1	31.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

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Geographic area	Livestock and poultry —Con.										
	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory					Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold					
	Farms		Total			Farms		Total			Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
Seneca -----	31	4.5	(D)	(D)	2	17.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21.2
Steuben -----	82	3.7	(D)	(D)	5	15.1	8 441	8 441	8 441	8 441	17.2
Suffolk -----	23	6.4	4 784	10.5	5	16.8	93 025	93 025	93 025	93 025	2.8
Sullivan -----	35	5.3	(D)	(D)	10	7.2	771 438	771 438	771 438	771 438	22.5
Tioga -----	40	4.5	(D)	(D)	3	20.9	95	95	95	95	22.5
Tompkins -----	31	5.2	(D)	(D)	1	30.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ulster -----	49	4.7	13 545	6.3	4	10.0	65 968	65 968	65 968	65 968	.1
Warren -----	5	15.9	127	16.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington -----	25	5.8	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wayne -----	49	4.5	(D)	(D)	3	19.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Westchester -----	7	14.4	148	18.0	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming -----	42	4.9	(D)	(D)	3	17.5	375	375	375	375	13.9
Yates -----	54	4.4	1 868	6.8	3	19.6	88	88	88	88	20.5
Selected crops harvested											
Geographic area	Corn for grain or seed					Corn for silage or green chop					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity	Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, green	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
	New York -----	.8	518 839	.4	47 702 382	.3	9 862	.8	.4	7 299 613	.3
Albany -----	26	5.0	1 026	2.9	83 770	3.4	74	3.2	2.1	43 614	2.3
Allegany -----	74	3.2	2 275	2.2	218 384	1.8	228	1.9	1.0	113 610	1.0
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broome -----	35	4.0	1 599	1.6	169 502	1.5	121	2.3	6 207	84 293	1.4
Cattaraugus -----	110	3.1	4 216	2.0	396 449	1.7	375	1.7	15 770	196 570	.9
Cayuga -----	422	1.4	57 018	.7	5 180 145	.8	271	1.4	17 846	249 957	.4
Chautauqua -----	154	2.0	4 860	2.8	443 587	2.8	393	1.3	16 396	218 058	.7
Chemung -----	35	4.4	2 429	2.6	216 500	2.8	68	3.1	2 810	31 044	1.6
Chenango -----	90	2.1	5 309	1.8	572 864	1.5	306	1.4	14 979	199 179	.7
Clinton -----	62	2.2	6 072	.4	714 577	.4	208	1.5	13 659	199 553	.7
Columbia -----	101	1.9	9 127	1.3	1 110 910	1.1	123	1.6	8 872	134 328	.9
Cortland -----	74	2.4	4 230	3.0	395 073	2.6	221	1.5	13 948	179 232	.6
Delaware -----	18	3.2	1 061	1.6	90 809	2.0	227	1.1	9 565	139 560	.5
Dutchess -----	83	2.3	5 375	1.5	576 625	1.7	85	2.1	4 593	70 297	2.5
Erie -----	126	2.2	7 658	1.0	657 715	1.1	250	1.5	12 414	151 450	.7
Essex -----	7	10.9	332	3.3	34 874	3.2	29	3.7	2 178	21 716	1.0
Franklin -----	27	5.0	1 058	2.3	126 613	2.3	192	1.9	8 992	133 822	1.0
Fulton -----	19	4.7	1 335	2.7	127 601	2.1	52	3.2	2 671	31 783	1.9
Genesee -----	227	1.3	26 257	.5	2 195 201	.4	161	1.3	15 437	211 315	.3
Greene -----	19	6.6	778	3.2	88 723	1.4	38	3.8	1 226	15 590	2.6
Hamilton -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herkimer -----	72	2.4	4 833	1.1	462 193	1.0	317	1.6	14 486	178 209	1.0
Jefferson -----	106	1.5	8 377	.6	752 791	.7	349	1.3	22 273	291 424	.6
Kings -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewis -----	39	2.6	1 948	2.0	170 028	2.0	328	1.0	15 307	208 059	.4
Livingston -----	243	1.6	31 207	.8	2 751 669	.7	158	1.8	14 414	200 022	.5
Madison -----	186	1.4	14 348	1.1	1 182 128	1.2	362	1.0	24 391	292 764	.4
Monroe -----	143	1.8	18 782	.8	1 702 635	.8	60	2.6	3 884	62 911	.5
Montgomery -----	118	1.6	9 320	1.3	902 298	1.2	260	1.3	16 004	198 344	.6
Nassau -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niagara -----	193	1.8	22 518	.7	1 749 900	.6	101	2.1	4 942	65 930	1.2
Oneida -----	210	1.4	17 469	1.0	1 621 965	.9	434	1.3	19 309	222 785	.8
Onondaga -----	234	1.6	23 309	1.0	2 029 807	.9	209	1.5	13 958	192 847	.8
Ontario -----	288	1.3	34 860	.8	3 294 871	.8	153	1.7	9 558	133 776	.6
Orange -----	55	3.1	4 735	2.1	449 063	2.2	162	1.9	9 591	136 188	.8
Orleans -----	151	1.8	23 075	.7	2 113 055	.7	71	2.4	3 409	49 581	1.1
Oswego -----	70	3.2	4 340	1.7	407 807	1.9	171	2.0	6 343	70 995	1.5
Otsego -----	90	2.0	4 843	.9	488 838	.9	365	1.3	15 798	213 881	.8
Putnam -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	20.0	(D)	(D)	(D)
Queens -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rensselaer -----	111	2.1	8 182	1.2	980 884	1.1	133	1.8	6 385	99 847	1.2
Richmond -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rockland -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Lawrence -----	106	2.7	5 664	.9	574 577	.8	516	1.4	30 317	423 363	.8
Saratoga -----	68	2.7	5 571	1.2	591 400	1.1	102	2.2	5 512	84 534	1.4
Schenectady -----	4	19.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	8.4	409	5 513	3.4
Schoharie -----	56	2.7	4 965	1.2	585 371	1.3	160	2.0	7 903	102 018	1.4
Schuyler -----	53	3.5	2 712	2.5	226 761	2.1	78	2.8	3 233	42 041	1.2
Seneca -----	173	1.7	25 350	.8	2 285 886	.7	95	1.8	5 173	61 918	.6
Steuben -----	230	1.7	15 887	1.2	1 323 278	1.4	405	1.4	19 549	237 098	.8
Suffolk -----	22	3.8	1 237	1.4	157 311	1.3	2	23.3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sullivan -----	19	4.5	1 036	2.5	94 967	2.9	50	2.1	2 273	31 455	1.5
Tioga -----	77	2.1	4 362	1.0	467 124	.8	187	1.3	8 171	110 250	.9

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested											
	Corn for grain or seed								Corn for silage or green chop			
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, green	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Tompkins -----	137	1.8	12 252	1.1	1 054 247	1.1	118	1.8	6 206	.9	87 947	.7
Ulster -----	24	5.2	2 381	1.9	276 343	1.9	38	4.1	2 084	1.9	31 902	1.9
Warren -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15.1	143	5.2	(D)	(D)
Washington -----	128	1.5	12 416	.8	1 284 011	.7	343	1.2	27 206	.5	413 989	.4
Wayne -----	256	1.7	28 490	1.1	2 394 739	1.0	136	1.9	6 773	1.1	80 959	.9
Westchester -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming -----	136	1.4	10 278	1.0	844 381	.8	382	1.0	33 233	.4	466 544	.3
Yates -----	216	1.9	12 043	1.6	1 079 325	1.5	178	2.2	5 643	1.9	74 118	1.9
Selected crops harvested —Con.												
Geographic area	Oats for grain								Irish potatoes			
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Hundredweight	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	—	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
New York -----	4 059	.9	109 686	.7	6 889 878	.6	587	1.5	28 861	.4	7 023 100	.4
Albany -----	19	6.9	248	5.7	12 520	7.0	4	15.6	6	14.5	1 629	10.4
Allegany -----	147	2.5	3 090	1.6	165 046	1.3	9	9.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bronx -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broome -----	24	6.6	335	3.7	16 503	2.7	3	20.1	6	27.4	540	21.7
Cattaraugus -----	171	2.6	2 653	2.1	159 741	2.2	11	10.9	126	3.0	17 660	1.9
Cayuga -----	194	1.8	6 529	1.7	435 196	1.8	14	8.3	401	1.3	59 100	2.0
Chautauqua -----	109	2.7	1 446	2.4	95 501	2.4	12	8.2	19	8.5	1 749	7.8
Chemung -----	40	4.7	789	4.5	42 419	3.7	4	10.6	21	10.1	3 680	11.5
Chenango -----	64	3.0	1 641	2.7	96 212	3.6	12	8.7	37	3.9	5 760	4.3
Clinton -----	23	4.8	654	1.8	45 375	1.4	10	10.4	144	3.1	31 130	2.1
Columbia -----	40	2.5	1 346	.9	73 933	.6	9	9.8	352	2.8	(D)	(D)
Cortland -----	45	3.9	1 099	3.9	57 422	4.4	5	13.7	7	5.7	500	4.3
Delaware -----	8	8.1	70	7.6	4 126	7.7	3	21.0	4	23.4	700	23.4
Dutchess -----	39	3.6	936	3.3	37 197	4.1	10	8.8	13	9.6	2 069	5.0
Erie -----	112	2.2	2 823	1.9	200 150	2.0	28	5.4	816	1.3	152 234	1.7
Essex -----	4	10.0	165	9.7	7 800	6.2	5	9.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Franklin -----	54	3.8	1 005	3.1	55 011	2.7	10	6.3	1 121	.1	289 887	.1
Fulton -----	20	6.4	305	4.5	14 278	5.7	2	25.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Genesee -----	123	2.0	2 961	1.7	196 228	1.7	15	7.4	512	4.0	140 961	3.0
Greene -----	6	12.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hamilton -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herkimer -----	77	3.0	1 788	2.5	119 678	3.0	2	20.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jefferson -----	131	1.9	3 621	1.7	204 905	1.9	3	18.5	1	29.6	55	17.6
Kings -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis -----	84	2.5	2 123	1.9	114 841	2.0	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livingston -----	142	2.2	4 700	2.3	337 902	2.8	14	6.3	1 475	1.9	290 932	1.5
Madison -----	166	1.6	4 866	1.6	290 252	1.8	7	11.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Monroe -----	68	2.9	2 393	2.0	157 862	2.1	13	5.8	589	.1	116 129	.2
Montgomery -----	69	2.5	1 639	1.8	75 730	1.1	5	11.3	35	10.2	6 906	12.6
Nassau -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara -----	103	2.6	2 891	2.5	176 873	2.6	23	6.1	188	11.7	26 271	11.7
Oneida -----	176	1.9	4 630	1.1	298 632	1.4	16	6.1	547	2.6	168 837	2.1
Onondaga -----	176	1.9	6 192	1.5	384 458	1.6	10	9.2	35	5.6	8 982	1.9
Ontario -----	144	1.8	4 808	1.7	332 623	1.5	4	12.4	749	5.6	141 578	3.5
Orange -----	5	-	115	-	6 520	-	15	8.3	159	5.4	46 105	7.1
Orleans -----	58	3.0	2 667	1.8	178 151	1.7	22	5.3	748	.5	114 337	.6
Oswego -----	61	3.4	1 149	3.5	43 350	3.1	16	7.0	386	1.0	93 277	.7
Oneida -----	100	2.5	1 921	2.8	113 881	3.4	3	11.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Putnam -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Queens -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rensselaer -----	27	4.9	571	6.1	25 315	6.8	9	10.1	15	7.9	3 020	7.5
Richmond -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockland -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lawrence -----	86	3.7	1 533	2.6	98 180	2.7	16	9.3	21	14.7	1 675	16.6
Saratoga -----	29	5.2	563	2.9	34 962	2.9	1	38.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Schenectady -----	7	13.1	96	20.2	4 806	20.2	1	41.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Schoharie -----	19	5.6	381	4.6	18 293	5.9	3	-	42	-	(D)	(D)
Schuylerville -----	54	4.1	1 164	4.1	64 135	5.1	3	19.8	7	21.8	2 100	21.8
Seneca -----	96	2.2	4 714	1.8	345 451	1.7	4	12.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Steuben -----	338	1.5	12 638	.9	825 781	.8	49	3.4	5 686	.3	1 436 377	.4
Suffolk -----	10	5.8	226	1.5	14 125	.8	79	2.3	7 032	.9	2 067 685	.9
Sullivan -----	1	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	17.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tioga -----	56	3.3	1 135	2.2	70 829	2.1	9	9.1	11	8.0	2 339	5.3
Tompkins -----	88	2.4	2 850	2.1	191 390	2.2	7	9.5	94	.4	11 417	.3
Ulster -----	4	13.5	124	3.7	6 680	2.4	10	8.3	54	23.0	19 760	25.2
Warren -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington -----	24	4.0	453	2.4	22 103	1.8	15	7.6	231	.4	69 670	.3
Wayne -----	127	2.4	2 955	2.7	163 673	2.4	39	3.9	3 295	.9	577 305	.5

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested —Con.											
	Oats for grain						Irish potatoes					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Hundredweight	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Westchester -----	—	—	4 776	1.3	321 004	1.1	11	5.7	2 811	.1	742 080	.1
Wyoming -----	191	1.6	1 838	2.2	128 966	2.3	6	5.2	275	.2	63 786	.2
Yates -----	100	2.6										
Selected crops harvested —Con.												
Geographic area	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)						Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
	<b>New York</b> -----	<b>22 376</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2 013 646</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>4 268 674</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>2 758</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>139 841</b>	<b>.3</b>	
Albany -----	264	1.7	19 937	2.0	34 456	1.7	58	3.9	652	5.4		
Allegany -----	559	1.4	44 906	1.3	84 050	1.3	19	6.8	180	9.0		
Bronx -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broome -----	397	1.3	27 895	1.4	50 802	1.2	33	5.5	376	6.6		
Cattaraugus -----	744	1.4	52 351	1.1	107 601	1.1	33	6.1	312	9.5		
Cayuga -----	607	1.3	50 649	1.0	128 244	.9	86	3.1	8 226	1.2		
Chautauqua -----	897	1.0	72 128	.9	151 953	.8	82	2.9	3 552	.7		
Chemung -----	217	1.6	15 481	1.7	27 337	1.5	18	6.7	341	4.9		
Chenango -----	651	1.1	58 828	1.0	121 265	.9	41	5.0	410	3.9		
Clinton -----	395	1.4	41 808	1.2	84 721	1.1	19	6.9	375	6.5		
Columbia -----	284	1.3	33 711	1.2	73 428	1.2	50	3.6	1 065	2.7		
Cortland -----	400	1.2	40 484	1.1	87 944	.9	24	5.6	188	6.7		
Delaware -----	611	1.3	59 788	1.1	117 086	1.1	32	4.5	314	4.7		
Dutchess -----	288	1.7	27 576	1.5	62 108	1.5	61	3.2	2 377	1.1		
Erie -----	604	1.1	42 261	1.0	87 364	1.0	115	2.5	4 669	.8		
Essex -----	134	1.8	15 444	2.8	24 942	2.4	25	6.1	324	12.5		
Franklin -----	440	1.7	46 306	1.4	96 516	1.4	21	6.1	1 905	.4		
Fulton -----	125	2.3	12 620	2.1	28 520	2.3	14	8.6	63	14.7		
Genesee -----	370	1.1	32 328	.6	88 688	.5	99	2.3	21 389	.4		
Greene -----	169	1.8	14 450	2.7	26 476	2.9	11	8.9	408	1.3		
Hamilton -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Herkimer -----	535	1.5	55 043	1.3	118 192	1.3	24	6.9	240	4.7		
Jefferson -----	761	1.1	105 766	.9	192 418	.8	26	6.5	258	6.4		
Kings -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lewis -----	547	.9	65 192	.8	150 348	.7	15	5.5	112	2.9		
Livingston -----	442	1.2	40 161	1.0	104 592	.8	66	2.9	6 970	1.4		
Madison -----	543	1.1	56 898	.7	140 286	.7	43	4.2	1 099	1.9		
Monroe -----	235	1.5	13 783	1.2	32 090	1.3	114	2.2	8 466	.8		
Montgomery -----	442	1.3	57 418	1.0	115 085	1.0	19	6.3	388	3.3		
Nassau -----	3	18.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	9.4	127	8.5		
New York -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Niagara -----	368	1.4	23 809	1.5	53 497	1.6	151	2.3	3 887	1.8		
Oneida -----	847	1.2	69 520	.9	158 657	.8	55	3.7	2 528	1.2		
Onondaga -----	410	1.4	39 873	.9	103 229	.8	61	3.5	1 777	2.0		
Ontario -----	427	1.2	31 479	1.1	76 228	1.0	70	3.2	9 346	1.0		
Orange -----	307	1.6	27 080	1.3	58 340	1.3	186	2.0	8 984	.7		
Orleans -----	244	1.5	11 805	1.4	29 044	1.3	101	2.1	15 332	.3		
Oswego -----	426	1.3	24 578	1.4	49 639	1.5	85	3.1	3 090	1.1		
Otsego -----	745	1.1	65 592	1.0	135 233	1.0	22	5.9	182	2.4		
Putnam -----	16	6.5	1 055	8.3	1 347	8.0	2	23.6	(D)	(D)		
Queens -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rensselaer -----	313	1.4	27 308	1.3	53 185	1.2	60	3.8	1 123	1.8		
Richmond -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rockland -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	4.7	402	1.0		
St. Lawrence -----	1 192	1.2	132 472	1.1	270 314	1.1	47	5.1	251	4.7		
Saratoga -----	289	1.3	21 116	1.7	45 518	1.8	59	3.8	333	4.6		
Schenectady -----	99	2.5	6 057	3.3	9 514	3.6	14	8.1	441	9.5		
Schoharie -----	419	1.5	44 879	1.4	86 385	1.2	19	6.4	696	.9		
Schuylerville -----	223	1.6	16 052	1.9	30 773	1.7	15	7.5	142	8.2		
Seneca -----	265	1.3	19 311	1.2	43 176	1.1	27	5.1	827	2.1		
Steuben -----	1 022	1.1	98 344	1.0	185 160	1.0	48	4.3	2 502	.8		
Suffolk -----	28	5.6	698	6.7	1 524	5.3	172	1.9	6 895	.7		
Sullivan -----	204	1.6	17 693	2.0	32 499	1.5	17	7.2	(D)	(D)		
Tioga -----	401	1.1	35 772	.9	65 014	.9	27	5.2	515	2.4		
Tompkins -----	295	1.2	22 779	1.0	55 874	.9	27	5.3	379	2.9		
Ulster -----	187	2.1	12 076	2.2	20 059	1.8	57	3.4	3 162	.9		
Warren -----	17	7.3	662	9.1	697	11.1	7	12.2	59	15.3		
Washington -----	607	1.2	62 969	.9	136 006	.7	42	4.9	925	4.8		
Wayne -----	391	1.4	17 059	1.3	38 983	1.2	115	2.4	4 648	1.1		
Westchester -----	16	6.7	854	9.6	1 142	12.0	16	6.9	263	4.4		
Wyoming -----	576	1.0	58 421	.6	146 648	.5	49	3.8	3 928	2.8		
Yates -----	376	1.6	20 984	1.7	44 357	1.4	37	4.4	2 273	1.2		

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 —Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested—Con.				
	Land in orchards				
	Farms		Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Acres	
	Number			Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>New York</b>	<b>2 938</b>		<b>1.1</b>	<b>112 905</b>	<b>.5</b>
Albany -----	13		9.2	633	3.9
Allegany -----	13		9.2	66	12.4
Bronx -----	—		—	—	—
Broome -----	17		7.5	115	4.3
Cattaraugus -----	32		6.0	575	5.9
Cayuga -----	39		4.7	425	4.6
Chautauqua -----	701		1.4	18 060	1.2
Chemung -----	13		8.8	138	13.6
Chenango -----	14		8.7	52	11.6
Clinton -----	20		3.7	3 927	6
Columbia -----	103		2.5	4 754	1.6
Cortland -----	4		18.9	5	18.9
Delaware -----	22		7.0	112	12.7
Dutchess -----	49		3.5	1 941	1.6
Erie -----	78		3.3	1 877	2.5
Essex -----	13		6.2	564	3.3
Franklin -----	4		20.1	5	31.5
Fulton -----	8		12.8	96	18.5
Genesee -----	16		8.2	188	9.4
Greene -----	15		8.4	176	7.9
Hamilton -----	—		—	—	—
Herkimer -----	8		14.2	50	17.8
Jefferson -----	7		14.9	26	18.4
Kings -----	—		—	—	—
Lewis -----	2		26.3	(D)	(D)
Livingston -----	11		9.0	53	11.5
Madison -----	13		8.9	135	11.1
Monroe -----	67		3.1	2 627	1.8
Montgomery -----	12		10.2	67	12.4
Nassau -----	4		17.5	(D)	(D)
New York -----	—		—	—	—
Niagara -----	210		2.0	9 238	.8
Oreida -----	29		5.7	421	3.8
Onondaga -----	32		5.3	1 295	1.7
Ontario -----	82		3.3	1 700	2.0
Orange -----	37		4.9	2 159	1.4
Orleans -----	104		2.2	7 521	.9
Oswego -----	43		4.7	781	4.3
Otsego -----	14		8.6	66	10.5
Putnam -----	4		10.4	(D)	(D)
Queens -----	—		—	—	—
Rensselaer -----	16		8.2	191	4.7
Richmond -----	—		—	—	—
Rockland -----	3		—	51	—
St. Lawrence -----	29		6.8	140	11.8
Saratoga -----	32		5.0	793	2.6
Schenectady -----	7		13.7	50	15.3
Schoharie -----	15		8.6	187	6.2
Schuyler -----	57		4.2	1 681	3.2
Seneca -----	38		4.1	1 089	2.4
Steuben -----	75		3.7	2 457	2.1
Suffolk -----	73		3.5	1 721	2.5
Sullivan -----	17		8.4	76	12.2
Tioga -----	7		10.9	29	13.7
Tompkins -----	18		6.9	170	9.1
Ulster -----	123		2.2	11 540	.7
Warren -----	1		42.4	(D)	(D)
Washington -----	25		6.1	426	2.7
Wayne -----	308		1.6	25 906	.6
Westchester -----	11		7.8	240	5.3
Wyoming -----	26		6.2	276	7.6
Yates -----	204		2.1	5 916	1.6

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table G. State Estimates of the Not on the Mail List Component of Farm Coverage Error:  
1992**

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Census published farms		Not on mail list <sup>1</sup>		Percent not on mail list <sup>1</sup>	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (percent)	Standard error of percent
Farms ----- number	32 306	1.0	5 890	30.6	15.4	4.0
Land in farms ----- acres	7 458 015	.7	365 717	22.9	4.7	1.1
Average size of farm ----- acres	230.9	1.2	62.1	31.3	(X)	(X)
Farms by size:						
Less than 10 acres -----	2 129	1.5	1 946	82.5	47.8	20.6
10 to 49 acres -----	5 201	1.4	1 665	31.2	24.2	5.8
Less than 50 acres -----	7 330	1.4	3 611	47.2	33.0	10.5
50 acres or more -----	24 976	.9	2 279	22.6	8.4	1.8
50 to 99 acres -----	4 891	1.3	1 111	35.3	18.5	5.4
100 to 179 acres -----	6 256	1.3	590	41.7	8.6	3.3
180 acres or more -----	13 829	.8	578	40.5	4.0	1.6
Harvested cropland ----- farms	28 715	1.0	4 988	35.0	14.8	4.5
acres	3 534 898	.5	119 019	22.5	3.3	.7
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 -----	4 056	1.7	1 652	34.7	28.9	7.1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	3 268	1.6	2 504	65.7	43.4	16.1
Less than \$2,500 -----	7 324	1.6	4 156	42.9	36.2	9.9
\$2,500 or more -----	24 982	1.0	1 734	24.7	6.5	1.5
\$2,500 to \$9,999 -----	6 925	1.3	930	32.0	11.8	3.3
\$10,000 or more -----	18 057	1.0	804	34.8	4.3	1.4
Market value of agricultural products sold    ---\$1,000 ---	2 622 001	.3	44 601	39.0	1.7	.9
Farms by standard industrial classification:						
Crops (01) -----	13 358	1.1	3 364	49.3	20.1	8.0
Livestock (02) -----	18 948	.9	2 527	24.8	11.8	2.5
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family -----	27 346	1.0	5 350	32.8	16.4	4.5
Partnership or corporation -----	4 805	.9	540	56.8	10.1	5.1
Other -----	155	2.3	—	(X)	—	(X)
Farms by tenure of operator:						
Full owners -----	18 924	1.1	4 538	38.4	19.3	6.0
Part owners and tenants -----	13 382	.9	1 352	30.7	9.2	2.6
Part owners -----	11 417	.8	974	38.4	7.9	2.8
Tenants -----	1 965	1.9	378	53.6	16.1	7.3
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	26 939	1.0	3 338	21.7	11.0	2.2
Not on farm operated -----	3 522	1.4	2 443	66.2	41.0	16.0
Not reported -----	1 845	1.1	109	(H)	5.6	5.3
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	19 934	.9	1 212	33.1	5.7	1.8
Other -----	12 372	1.3	4 410	39.0	26.3	7.6
Operators by sex:						
Male -----	29 452	1.0	3 420	19.7	10.4	1.9
Female -----	2 854	1.4	2 470	66.3	46.4	16.5
Operators by race:						
White -----	32 185	1.0	5 621	31.7	14.9	4.0
Black and other races -----	121	3.1	—	(X)	—	(X)
Operators by years on present farm:						
4 years or less -----	3 146	1.9	2 739	59.8	46.5	14.9
5 years or more -----	24 661	.9	2 338	25.9	8.7	2.1
Average years on present farm -----	20.9	1.3	7.0	23.7	(X)	(X)
Not reported -----	4 499	1.1	813	38.9	15.3	5.0
Average age of operator -----	52.5	1.4	47.4	29.0	(X)	(X)

Note: These estimates do not account for incorrectly classified farms or farms appearing more than once in the census and are subject to change in the 1992 Coverage Evaluation publication. See appendix C text for further explanation.

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are based on a sample survey conducted independently of census data collection.